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MR. ARITA'S APPOINTMENT INDICATES NO CHANGE IN JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY

U.S. ENVOY ON VISIT TO HANKOW

REGARDED AS IMPORTANT

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, is expected to leave for Hankow on Monday on board the U.S.S. Luzon, flagship of the U.S. Yangtze Patrol, accompanied by Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, Commander-in-Chief. The Luzon is expected to reach Hankow on Jan. 28 returned on February 1.

The American Ambassador will be the first envoy of a third Power to visit Hankow since its occupation by the Japanese.

Although no special significance is attached to the trip, in view of the present state of American-Japanese relations it is regarded by well-informed circles here as important.

POSTPONEMENT OF YANGTSE RE-OPENING IS DENIED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Reports from Tokyo to the effect that the re-opening of the Yangtze as far as Nanking would be postponed are denied by a Japanese spokesman at this afternoon's press conference.

He added that the policy of the newly formed Cabinet is to carry on the Yangtze plans as originally announced.

BRITISH WELCOME

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, declared, in answer to a question, that His Majesty's Government welcome the recent Japanese decision, regarding the lifting of the Navigation ban on the Yangtze, as a step towards the restoration of equal trading opportunities for all in the Yangtze basin.

DUTCH SHIPS HELD UP

THE HAGUE, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Because of the torpedoing of the Arensker, two other vessels of the United Netherlands Shipping Company are at present being held up. It is re-affirmed that the Arensker had no contraband on board, only Belgian goods from Antwerp for Cape Town and Durban.

U.S. FREIGHTER DETAINED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The American freighter Peter Kerr (6,478 tons) has been detained by order of the United States Court in China following a claim for \$1,500 damages filed by agents of the Greek steamer Dionysos Stathatos (5,183 tons).

CHUNGKING, JAN. 17 (REUTER)—IN A LEADING ARTICLE ON THE NEW JAPANESE CABINET, THE TA KUNG PAO, INFLUENTIAL DAILY, DECLARES THAT MR. HACHIRO ARITA IS KNOWN TO BE A SUPPORTER OF JAPAN'S ADHERENCE TO THE ANTI-COMINTERN PACT ALSO OF THE NEW ORDER IN EAST ASIA.

THE PAPER ADDS, "HIS APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN MINISTER SHOWS THAT JAPAN WILL MAKE NO CHANGE IN HER FOREIGN POLICY. THE INCLUSION OF AGGRESSIVE ARMY ELEMENTS, SUCH AS GENERAL KOISO AND GENERAL HATA, REVEALS THAT JAPAN'S DETERMINATION TO CONQUER CHINA REMAINS UNCHANGED."

"The appointment of persons closely connected with financial and industrial circles shows the New Cabinet will not try to curb the monopolistic activities of the big businessmen in Japan where higher commodity prices are likely to be aggravated."

Wang's Telegram To Chiang Criticised By Chinese Press

Referring to the reported telegram of Wang Ching-wei to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the Ta Kung Pao, evening edition of the Ta Kung Pao, says in an editorial that Wang's shifting of the responsibility of the stationing of Japanese troops on Generalissimo Chiang has a malicious intent.

The conquest of China and the enslavement of the 450,000,000 Chinese is the consistent policy of Japan, the paper says. From Japan's standpoint the stationing of troops in China is a necessary step toward this end, which she will not lightly abandon.

Lt.-Gen. S. Itagaki, former Japanese War Minister and now Chief of Staff of Japanese Forces in China, and General S. Hata, the present War Minister, have repeatedly declared to this effect.

"PEACE FACT"

Even the latest Japanese intimation in this connexion, as reported by a United Press dispatch from Tokyo, is that "Japanese troops will be withdrawn from South and Central China within two years after a peace pact is arranged."

The paper accuses Wang for using the withdrawal of Japanese troops as a smokescreen to deceive the less informed people and brands his "peace" movement as a movement for betrayal of the state.

WILL OF NATION

Refuting Wang's statement that peace can be restored if Generalissimo Chiang is willing, the paper points out that China's fight for independence and freedom is carried on in accordance with the will of the whole nation, regretting that he has totally ignored this fact.

The Lih Pao ridicules the fact that Wang is considering himself as Japan's delegate when he declares in his telegram that if Generalissimo Chiang accepts Konoye's declaration he will proceed to Chungking to open negotiations.

The Sing Tao Jih Pao describes Wang's wire as another "peace offensive." Nobody will ever give any attention to such deceptive wires any more, it says.—(Central News).

Earthquake In Palermo

ROME, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—For the second time in two days an earthquake shook Palermo, in Sicily, yesterday. Considerable damage was caused to the famous Montreale Cathedral which partly collapsed.

During Monday's quake two persons were killed and several injured when several buildings collapsed.

PARIS, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The War communiqué issued today stated that there as nothing to mention.

Was Held As Hostage



The central figure in this group is Sum Tan Yung, chief of the village of So Cheung, 'Tan just' outside Shataukok. When the Japanese occupied the border recently they commandeered his house and used it as a barracks for their troops, and held the old man as prisoner and hostage for the good behaviour of the village.

One day, however, the Japanese sent Sum across the border to buy them some badly needed cigarettes. Sum took the opportunity to make good his escape and did not return to his home till long after the invaders had withdrawn.

On Monday last he obligingly posed for this picture which was taken by a Daily Press staff reporter who toured the border.

Sum is holding one of the several posts erected by the Japanese all round his house. The posts were used for an extensive barbed wire system which the old man has just been able to climb.

The house was completely sacked by the troops before they withdrew and even the roof was pulled down as is seen in the picture. With Sum are two of the armed guards (with revolvers) who escorted our reporter on his trip into the interior.

PRIMATE ON NAZI TYRANNY

Tasks For The Church

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The Most Rev. Cosmo Lang, P.C., G. C. V. O., D. D., Archbishop of Canterbury, declared that the Church must prepare actively for tasks that would face it when peace plans should be formulated. His Grace was speaking at the Upper House Convocation of Canterbury.

The Archbishop added: "Some of us have been criticised because we have spoken of Nazi rule as intrinsically evil. But what else is it—in view of concentration camp cruelties, of the persecutions of Jews, the undisguised piracy on the high seas and the enslavement of weaker nations?"

"We know that mere removal of Nazi tyranny is not enough. A victorious peace may be only a moral desert unless it means sustained endeavour to bring about a civilisation better than that which the war has broken."

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14 OFFICERS, 94 RATINGS MISSING

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced today that five officers and 34 ratings of the submarine Seahorse are missing. Four officers and 26 ratings are missing from the Undine and five officers and 34 ratings from the Starfish.

The German wireless has already announced that part of the crews of the Undine and Starfish have been rescued but their names are not yet available.

GRAF SPEE ECHO

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Lady Middleton-Drake, wife of the British Minister, has sent the British Army £600 subscribed locally in memory of the British sailors killed in the battle with the Graf Spee, for the purchase of an ambulance.

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BIG GUNS FACED HONGKONG WHEN JAPANESE TROOPS OCCUPIED N.T. BORDER RECENTLY

Strategic Emplacements May Still Be Seen

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Startling as it may seem, the fact is now revealed to the Hongkong public that the first move of the Japanese, when they occupied the border recently, was to erect a number of big guns at strategic points along the surrounding hillsides, which gave a commanding view, not only of the land approaches of the Colony, but also of the surrounding waters.

This information has been verified by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press who visited some of the abandoned gun emplacements during an extensive tour of the border country early this week.

From the elaborate arrangements made by the Japanese, information of which was obtained from guerrillas and evidence of which is still to be seen in the district, the Japanese appear to have prepared for any eventualities which might have arisen in their relations with Britain, which at the time were rather strained.

Many of the guns mounted along the hills facing the Colony were of large calibre, to judge by the size of the foundations left behind. The biggest, which housed a 16-inch gun, was on the top of a low hill just outside Shataukok. The emplacement was of very modern construction and provided a wide range for possible bombardment.

The guerrillas who pointed out the emplacements to our reporter said that large quantities of ammunition and several gun parts were assembled at various points along the hills.

STILL VISIBLE

The abandoned emplacement of the 16-inch gun is still visible from the motor road from Fanling to Shataukok and is easily recognisable by the patch of newly cut earth which is clearly visible on its peak, giving it a somewhat bald appearance.

It is further gathered as the result of detailed inquiries made by our reporter from guerrilla leaders in the different border districts, that there are now no Japanese within 50 miles of the Colony. The nearest Japanese outpost is believed to be at Shetlung Bridge, half way on the Canton-Kowloon Railway and over 50 miles distant.

EUROPE IN GRIP OF AN ARCTIC COLD SPELL: DANUBE FROZEN

LONDON, JAN. 17 (REUTER)—MOST OF EUROPE IS SHIVERING IN THE GRIP OF AN ARCTIC COLD SPELL. THE EXTREME COLD CAUSED FIVE DEATHS IN HUNGARY AND AT BUDAPEST THE DANUBE IS FROZEN FROM BANK TO BANK.

Along the Hungarian reaches of the river, 1,200 ships are held up some thousands of which are bound for Germany, including 200 tankers and 400 grain ships.

Up to 10 degrees Fahrenheit below zero is generally recorded in Hungary.

BITTER WINDS

Moscow is experiencing intense cold with temperatures of 40 degrees Fahrenheit below zero and bitterly cold winds.

There have been many cases of frost-bitten feet and cheeks and all Soviet schools in the region have been closed and parents warned, by broadcast, to keep their children indoors.

Katonia is having the coldest weather for 70 years with the thermometer touching 50 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

SEDON'S VOYAGE

MOSCOW, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The Sedov began her return voyage to Russia in the tow of the Josef Stalin. They are making their way in heavy ice.

Conversion Loan For 1940-44

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, announced a 4 per cent conversion loan for 1940-44 to be repaid at the earliest opportunity.

Holders are being offered the alternative of being repaid in cash or conversion of their holding into a new loan—a short term conversion loan at a substantially lower rate.

PAUL - CAROL MEETING

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

ROBBERY NEAR LA SALLE COLLEGE

A Treasury messenger, named Ng Kai-fun, and his lady friend Chan Pat, who were taking a stroll in Kowloon last night, were held up and robbed by two men near the La Salle College about 9 p.m.

The robbers, who were armed with daggers, took a small sum of money and a Government whistle and chain from Ng, and then made off in the direction of Kowloon City.

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MR. JOHN KESWICK MARRIED

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The marriage was solemnised at Westminster Cathedral today of Mr. John Keswick, of Jardine, Matheson and Co., and Miss Mary Winifred Elwes and the late Sir Gertrude Elwes.

Mr. C. J. Chancellor, from Shanghai, was best man.

In the World of Sports

LARGEST LOCAL SOFTBALL CROWD AT SUNDAY'S CHARITY TUSSLE BETWEEN TULSA AND CHINESE

Excitement Galore Despite Top-Sidedness Of Scores: Wahoos Get Sweet Revenge

BY "R.O.Y."

Despite the top-sidedness of the final scores, 14-5 in favour of the battle wagon, the U.S.S. Tulsa-Combined Chinese charity tussle, played last Sunday, provided excitement galore for the largest crowd of cash customers seen at any local softball match since the American Girls' invasion some two years ago.

After players of both teams had been presented to Mme. Sun Fo, Mr. Sun Man hurled the first ball to start the tilt.

EARLY SURPRISE

The Chinese boys surprised Tulsa moundman, Snuffy Bailey, with a bunting attack that netted three tallies in the first frame, but the bluejackets came back strongly with five markers of which Jack Hoffman's circuit clout drove in three.

With Pete Peterson camping on the bat and Harry Baker cutting in to cover the initial sack, Chung Hwa's bunting game fizzled out after Choy had crossed the pan on a couple of Tulsa miscues in the second.

SECOND STANZA

Bill Woo connected for the round trip to register the last of the losers' five markers. In the second stanza, Eddie Due poled out a homer in the winners' four run rally, that sent Tuffy Chinn to the showers. With Herbie Quon hurling superb ball, the hard hitting sailors garnered only four safeties in the remainder of the game, but scored five runs on the poor fielding of the opposition.

RECREIO CLINCH PENNANT

In the first game of the day, Recreio Aces trounced the Canadian Chinese 13-3, to virtually clinch the season's pennant.

The Canucks' only hope for victory centred on Herbie Quon's ability to check the Recreio attack, but Herbie turned in his worst performance of the season to allow the Rambling Rees their large score on twelve hits, of which Gerry Gosano and brother Eddie clouded several that went for extra bases.

The U.S.S. Mindanao gang disappointed with an exceedingly poor display against the Chung Hwa aggregation, and finally went down by the wide margin of 4-13.

Earl Wong pitched a grand game for the winners and held the sailor boys to four scattered hits. Ten bobbles were committed by the losers, of whom only Paimipot Thomas played heads up ball.

TROGANS' BATTLE

The Trojans put up a great battle with the International Athletics for seven stanzas, and should have won but for one bad play that allowed the winners to tie the score at seven all in the last of the seventh.

Albert Leonard lightened up on the mound to set the Trojans down scoreless in the extra frame while his teammates welded the wagon tongue for three winning tallies.

FORUMERS HELD

The Central Brits held the Forumers for five innings of their tussle, but blew up in the last two, to lose by a narrow 4-1 margin. The Victoria Recreation Club chalked up an easy 7-1 win over the Liga boys, in a well played game that was featured by the tight defensive work of both squads.

SWEET REVENGE

In the Ladies' programme, the Wahoos got sweet revenge when they walloped the Wildcats by 10 runs to 3, after outkitting and outplaying the opposition in convincing style.

The slugging Wildcats fared poorly against the steady hurling of Therese Noronha and could collect only five bingles, while the winners were nicking Lily Mar for 8 hits, which included a triple by Therese.

RESULT REVERSED

The Ball Club girls also managed to reverse the result of their previous meeting when they beat the Recreio lassies by 12-5.

Circuit clouts by Margaret Oliveira and Bella Ma were the spectacular feats of this game which played to the huge crowd which

stayed over from the Recreio-Canuck clash.

IMPROVED SHOWING

The Cardinals gave an improved showing to battle the Pirates to a close 10-12 decision, after leading the way for the greater part of the game.

Babida for the Redbirds and Maudie Read for the Buccaneers both hurled effectively and were the outstanding hitters for their respective squads. Babida homered twice while Maudie Read hit for the round trip once.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

Although the Baby Panthers were reported to have forfeited points to the Canadian Chinese, there appears to have been a misunderstanding about the rule applying to incomplete squads, and it is likely that this match will be re-arranged.

HONG GAMES

In the Hong section, Lucas upset last season's champions, the Dutch Bankers, and won fairly convincingly by 10 tallies to 5.

Cables just managed to squeeze through against the Royal Air Force by the odd run in 21, while American Express showed vast improvement by holding the powerful Secony team, to the odd run in 17.

Texasco registered a runaway 1-1 victory over Ewo, who seem to be slated for the cellar berth.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Men's League:		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Recreio "A"	8	0 1.000
Canadian Chinese	7	1 .875
Ball Club	6	1 .857
Chung Hwa	7	2 .777
Recreio "B"	4	2 .666
Victoria R.C.	6	4 .600
International A.C.	4	3 .571
Mindanao	5	5 .500
H.K.B.C.	4	5 .444
English Forum	2	5 .285
Liga Portuguesa	1	4 .200
Trojans	1	4 .200
Filipino Club	1	5 .166
C. B. A.	1	9 .100
Machine Gunners	0	7 .000

Ladies' League:

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Canadian Chinese	6	1 .858
Wahoos	7	2 .778
Wildcats	6	3 .697
Ball Club	6	3 .697
Recreio	5	3 .625
Pirates	4	5 .444
Baby Panthers	2	6 .250
Cybs	1	7 .125
Cardinals	1	8 .111

Hong League:

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cables	3	0 1.000
Electric	2	0 1.000
Lucas	1	0 1.000
Shell	1	0 1.000
Socony	1	0 1.000
R. A. F.	1	1 .500
Texasco	1	1 .500
American Express	0	1 .000
China Provident	0	1 .000
Dutch Bank	0	1 .000
Greenspot	0	1 .000
H.K. Bank	0	1 .000
Union Insurance	0	1 .000
Ewo	0	2 .000

Army v. Club Rugger On Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Army v. The Club at Spokunpoo on Saturday. Kick off at 4 p.m.:

L/Cpl. Picton, R.E.; L/Bdr. Richards, 8th H.R.A.; L/Cpl. Walte, R.E.; Tel. Paul, Navy Sapp. Arlingstall, R.E.; Capt. Hook, R.A.; L/Cpl. Foley, R.E.; Lieut. Hewitt, Mdx. R., Corpl. Eutherford, R.E.; Pte. Berry, Mdx. R.; L/Bdr. Evans, 5th A.A.R.A.; Sergt. Page, 5th A.A.R.A.; Lieut. Pinkerton, R.S.; Corpl. Brinkley, R.E.; Lieut. Cuthbertson, R.S.

Reserves: Bomdr. Marsh, 8th H.R.A.; Corpl. Sheldrake, R.E.

HOCKEY CHATTER

BY "RECORDER"

This coming Sunday will be the busiest one yet this season for the Hockey Association Tournament. Four matches have been confirmed: R.A.O.C. meet Radio, Recreio meet K.I.T.C., the Royal Engineers meet the Nomads, and C.B.A. play the University.

Recreio play the K.I.T.C. on their home ground at King's Park on Sunday morning, bully-off at 10.30 a.m. Two of the other matches are being played at Spokunpoo. The Royal Army Ordnance Corps oppose Radio and Postal Sports Club, bully-off at 4 p.m., while R.E. play the Nomads in the morning, bully-off at 10.30 a.m. The game between Central British Association and the University will be played in the morning, but it has not been decided yet on whose ground.

The R.E. will be without Dobson who, I learn, will be out of hockey for at least another fortnight. He was not as badly hurt in last Sunday's match as it was at first feared but will be detained in hospital yet for some time. Dobson has been a big asset to the Sappers' strength as a team, and a lot will depend this Sunday on Spr. Heath, who will deputize for him in goal.

C.B.A. will be without Tom Whitley for their match against University, but the team will otherwise be at full strength. Both the undergraduates and the R.A.O.C. will be playing only their second match of the Tournament this season, and it would be unwise to predict a too easy win for their opponents on the basis of past performance.

The two teams in the Tournament who will not be playing on Sunday are the Police and the Royal Corps of Signals. The Police Hockey Club, I learn, held a meeting the other day to decide on whether to continue in the Tournament or not. Their complaint, and a just one, is that opponents have not turned up in at least two instances without previous notification to this effect.

However, the decision reached at the meeting was that Police would continue in the Tournament. They are expecting back from home leave in the near future three of their best Indian players, and the team that were beaten by Radio by only the odd goal in three should be quite able to gather in a few points before the Tournament is at an end. Tomorrow, the Police play the Rajputana Rifles in a friendly match at Bouncey Street.

The Signals are due to lose shortly one of their best players in Cpl. A. F. Austen, more popularly known as "Bunny" Austen, who is leaving for home. As Hon. Secretary for the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club the last three years, Austen saw the "Y" teams through three successful seasons, and his departure will be a big loss to "Y" Hockey.

At an informal gathering at the Y.M.C.A. after the hockey matches last Saturday, a presentation was made to the departing Hon. Secretary on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section by the 1st XI captain, Mr. V. M. Benwell. Austen has played for the "Y" with equal success in the back, half and forward lines. In representative matches locally, he has played for Scotland in the International Series, and was named also on the Combined Services team to meet the Civilian's last December.

The Macao Hockey Club 1st and 2nd XIs will visit the Colony on Thursday, February 8, when the 1st XI will play the Club de Recreio at King's Park, and the 2nd XI will meet University at Pokfulam.

Two weddings of interest to local hockey will take place on February 3 and 4. On the earlier date, Mr. S. A. Fowler, a Club and C.B.A. player, an interpreter, will be married to Miss Violet Bradbury, a ladies' stick and in her day one of the best players in ladies' hockey locally.

KAI TAK TOO GOOD FOR CLUB "A"

Rugby Match At The Valley

Kai Tak proved far too good for Club "A" when they met in a friendly rugby match at the Valley yesterday, the army winning easily by 12 points (4 tries) to 3 (one try).

The game was a very scrappy affair throughout. Redman, Roscoe and Leigh played well for the Club while Waddington, Nelson, Lewis, Henderson and D. Hynes distinguished themselves for Kai Tak.

Godfrey brought off a good try for the Club quite early in the game, but Stout failed to convert. Kai Tak equalised through a good try by Lewis. Henderson failed to convert, however, Lewis put the aim on the lead when he scored another try just before half time, but Henderson again failed to convert.

SECOND HALF

The second half opened with a brilliant try by Nelson and shortly before the end Fowler scored the aimers' fourth try. In both cases Henderson failed to convert.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed and the teams were as follows:—

CLUB "A"—Rutherford, Godfrey, Van Leeuwen, Lavalle and Wilson; Butcher and Tressidar; Thornhill, Shipton, King, Benn, Stout; Redman, Roscoe, and Leigh.

KAI TAK—Waddington, Fowler, Nelson, Stewart, and Lewis; Beddard and Henderson; Smith, D. Hynes, Stockholme, Needham Gale, Walsenfield and A. N. Other.

TEN GOALS IN HOCKEY MATCH

H.K.S.R.A. AND CLUB DRAW

The Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI shared 10 goals with the Hongkong-Singapore Regiment, Royal Artillery, in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday. At one stage, Club led 5-2, but the H.K.S.R.A. played up gallantly towards the end to draw.

Bond was absent from the Club line-up. Divett deputised at right-back. Tom Whitley was seen to advantage at centre-forward, where he scored three goals. Carey netted two more for the Club. Scorers for the H.K.S.R.A. were Sgt. Khuda Bux (2), Nur Mohd, Raja Khan and Dalip Singh. The teams were:

CLUB: V. M. Benwell; G. E. R. Divett, E. V. Reed; N. B. M. Whitley, W. A. Reed and MacGowan; S. A. Fowler, D. de Cary, T. S. D. Whitley, B. I. Blackford and R. A. Bates.

H.K.S.R.A.: Mohammed Fazal; Yusuf Khan, Sabura Singh; Mumtaz, Sgt. Abdulrahman, Dost, Munda; Manna Singh, Raja Khan, Sgt. Khuda Bux, Dalip Singh and Nur Mohd.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE RESULTS

Isobel (Major C. V. Seagrims) won the Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday.

Finished Pos.	Yacht	Time
1	Isobel, A7	1:23.39
2	True Blue, A11	1:24.07
3	Jean, A15	1:25.17
4	Gull, A9	1:25.41
5	Gull, A20	1:26.41
6	Eve, A5	1:27.15
	La Linda, A15—D.N.F.	

an interpreter, will be married to Miss Violet Bradbury, a ladies' stick and in her day one of the best players in ladies' hockey locally.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course on Jan. 15.

	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
Liliber	1	41	1.19	1.55.2	2.28			32.3
A Roaring Time	1	38	1.12	1.55				33
Tornado Star	1	45	1.25	2.01	2.34			33
Fossil G	1	48	1.29	2.10	2.39			33
Victory G	1	40.3	1.17.2	1.54.2	2.30			35.3
Triumphant Day	1	39.2	1.15	1.45	2.14			30.3
Venus Bay A	1	43.1	1.24.3	2.00	2.30.3			30.3
Omph G	1	42	1.20	2.01	2.36			30.3
Ajax	1	41.3	1.17.1	1.51	2.30			29
Eve of Bombing G and Eve of Destruction G	1	35.4	1.09.3	1.41.2	2.15			33.3
Blue Diamond	1	32.7	1.02	1.34				32
Spring Shine A	1	39.2	1.11.1	1.39.3	2.09.4			30.1
Contact A	1	39	1.15	1.43.3				31.3
Grether G	1	28	1.15	1.49.2	2.20.2			31.3
Snowy River	1	45	1.19.3	1.51.2	2.19.3			28.1
Amicus Curiae A	1	41	1.17	1.49	2.18			29
Forehand Drive A and Kitti A	1	33.3	1.06	1.35				30
Daisy Day	1	40.3	1.13.2	1.43	2.11.1			28.1
Vanity Fair A and Sea Jay A	1	41	1.19	1.53.3	2.28	2.59	3.28	29
Saturn G	1	42	1.19	1.55	2.34	3.11	3.42	31
Comedy Star A	1	37	1.15	1.49.1	2.20.4			31.3
Hughes G	1	35.3	1.08.4	1.40.2				31.3
Winfred	1	37.3	1.13.1	1.46.3				33.2
Job	1	39.3	1.13.1	1.38.4				31.3
A Green Time A	1	41.2	1.17	1.53.3	2.31			35.2
Attaching Time G	1	43	1.23	1.59	2.44			35
Radon A	1	39	1.16	1.50.1	2.18.2			28.1
Fumelo A	1	36.4	1.12.4	1.49.3	2.14.2			27.4
Buslight A and Quick	1	40	1.17	1.53	2.29	2.59		30
Despatch A	1	36	1.08.3	1.38.3	2.08			27.2
Far View A	1	38.1	1.16	1.51.2	2.25.2			34
Gold Coin	1	43	1.23	1.57	2.28.4			31.4
Boat Bay	1	42	1.22	1.59.1	2.32.2			33.3
Cairn A and Caterick	1	39.3	1.14.2	1.48	2.17			29
Nancy Lee A	1	37.3	1.10	1.44.3	2.13.2			28.4
Fair Chance A and Jungle Princess A	1	29.4	58.2	1.27.3	1.58			30.2
Gay Star G and Hopeful Star G	1	35	1.09.1	1.41.3	2.13.3			32
Commencement Bay	1	39	1.15	1.49	2.22			33
Powerful Kid A	1	35	1.07.1	1.37.3	2.08			28.2
Rose Emily	1	38	1.13	1.50	2.23			30
Navylight	1	34.3	1.13	1.49	2.22	2.52.4		30.4
Ohio G	1	38	1.14	1.47.4	2.18.4			31
Resisting Time G	1	33.3	1.08.1	1.42.3	2.15			32.2
Sapper A	1	34	1.08.2	1.38.3	2.18.3			28
Viceroy A	1	38	1.13	1.46	2.16			30
Gallant	1	38.1	1.13.1	1.47.4	2.24			36.1
Common View G and Scenic View	1	38.1	1.12.3	1.45.3	2.17.4			32.1
Maple Star A	1	34	1.08	1.37.1	2.08			28.4
Amber	1	38	1.17	1.54.1	2.28.4			32.3
Rose Evelyn	1	44	1.23	2.00.2	2.37	3.06		31
Leading Time G	1	35.1	1.15	1.54	2.30.1			30.3
New Bedford	1	43	1.23	1.59	2.33.2	3.04		30.3
Little Princess G	1	42.3	1.17.4	1.50.2	2.20.1			29.4
Conniebar A	1	37	1.09.4	1.42.2	2.12.3			30.1
Hectic View	1	35.3	1.15	1.48.2				33.2
Racelight G	1	41	1.17	1.48				31
Smashing Through G and Silver Wings G	1	40.1	1.16.4	1.51.3	2.24			32.2
Guinness Time: Smiling Time and This Time	1	40.1	1.16.4	1.51.3	2.24			32.2

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Jan 17.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.12 ins.
Temperature, 64 F.
Humidity, 65 per cent.
Wind Direction, ENE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday 72 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 56 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.02 ins.
Against an average of, 0.41 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.01 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.05 a.m.
4 p.m., Jan. 17.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.03 ins.
Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 76 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Maximum temperature, 66 F.
Minimum temperature, 56 F.
Rainfall, nil.

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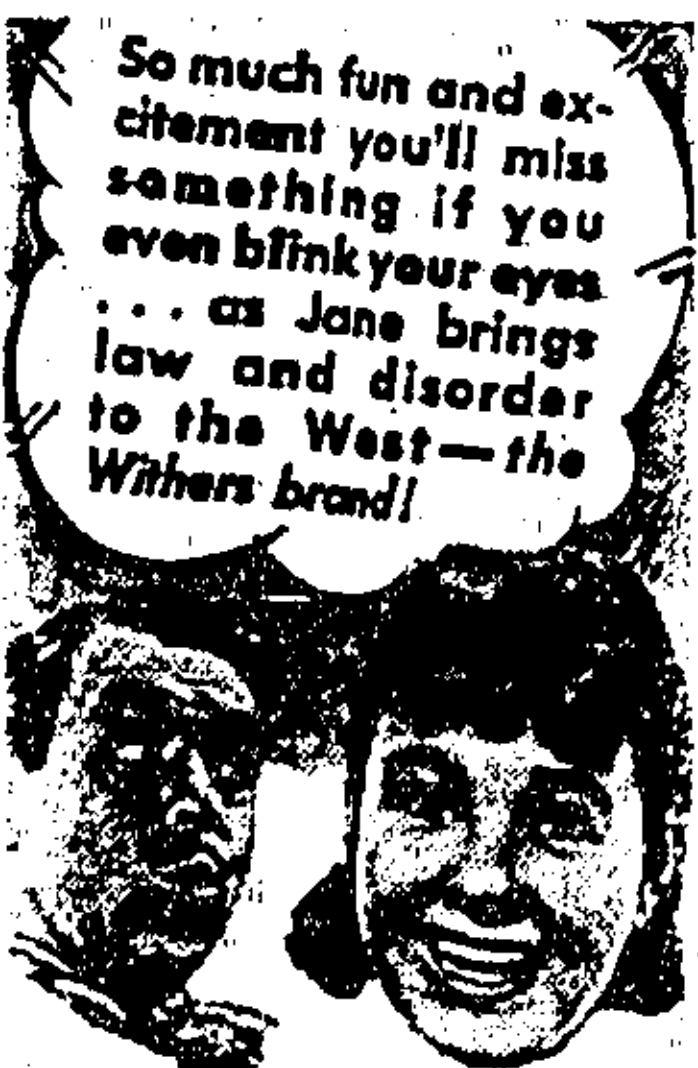
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"BACKGROUND TO NEWS" AND
OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Sibelius Symphony

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-
cession.

12.30 Greta Keller (Vocal) and
Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

East St. Louis Toodle-Do (Elling-
ton); Fox-Trot—Rockin' Chair—Duke
Ellington and His Orchestra. My Fine
Feathered Friends (from "You're a
Sweetheart")—Greta Keller (Vocal)
with Orch. Fox-Trots—Rockin' in
Rhythm; Jazz Convulsions—Duke El-
lington and His Orchestra. Trust in
Me (Wever and Others); A Little
Ramble in Springtime With You
(Sarony and Others)—Greta Keller
(Vocal) with Orch. Fox-Trot—Jolly
Wag; Birmingham Breakdown (El-
lington)—Duke Ellington and His Or-
chestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

1.05 Three Songs by Richard Taub-
er (Tenor).

Over Night (Wolfsturm). Can I
Drive You (film High, Wide and
Handsome); Sympathy (film Fire-
fly).

1.15 The Orchestra Mascotte play-
ing Waltzes.

Secrets of the Adige (Carnes). Ba-
varian Waltz Medley (Richartz).
Espans (Waldteufel); Die Werber
(Lanner—arr. Hohnle). Blue Life A
Cornflower (Jussenhoven-Schlosser);
Carresses (Lanner—arr. Hohnle).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Wea-
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Leslie Hutchinson and the
London Piano-Accordion Band.

The Cubalero (Cuban Rhythm
Dance—Siras and Others); Campus
Moon (Coots and Others)—London
Piano-Accordion Band. Says My
Heart (film "Coconut Grove")—Leslie
Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano. The
White Cliffs of Dover (Leon and
Towers); Log Cabin Lullaby (Byrne
and Schuster)—London Piano-Accor-
deon Band. Once in A While (Green-
Edwards); It's A Long, Long Way To
Your Heart (Pola-Brandt)—Leslie
Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano. The
Whistling Waltz (film "Limelight");
Maid of Brazil (Le Roy & Marsden).
—London Piano-Accordion Band.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Qua-
tions.

6.47 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sul-
livan's "Trial by Jury."

That She is Reeling—Leo Sheffield.
Winifred Lawson, Arthur Hoeking and
Chorus. Oh, Gentlemen, Listen—
Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls.
That Seems a Reasonable Proposition
—Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hoeking and
Chorus. A Nice Dilemma—Leo Shef-
field, Arthur Hoeking, Derek Oldham,
George Baker, Winifred Lawson, and
Chorus. I Love Him—Winifred Law-
son, Derek Oldham and Chorus. The
Question, Gentlemen: Oh, Joy Un-
bounded—Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hoek-
ing, Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham
and Chorus.

7.00 London Relay—"Twilight
Tapestry."

A Variety Show.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Light Orchestral Concert
with Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano)
and Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Drury Lane Memories—Show Boat;
Ol Man River; Rose Marie; Indian
Love Call; Three Musketeers; Ma
Belle; March of the Musketeers—Re-
gal Ottensia Orchestra cond. by
Emanuel Starkey. Try To Forget
(film "The Cat and the Fiddle"); To-
night Will Teach Me To Forget (film
"The Merry Widow")—Jeanette Mac-
donald (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Milestones of Medley—Intro:
Knightsbridge March (E. Costes);
Missouri Waltz (Logan). I'll sing
three songs of Araby (Clay); Pink
Lady Waltz (Caryll); Believe me if
all those endearing young charms;
Valse Blanche (Margis); All through the
night; "Faust-Ballet: Music" (Gou-
nod); Soldiers in the Park (Monck-
ton)—New Mayfair Orchestra with
Vocal Refrain. Ah! Sweet Mystery
of Life (from "Naughty Marietta")—
Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and
Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch.
March of the Little Leaden Soldiers
(Pierce); Parade of The Tin Sol-
diers (Jessel)—Regal Orchestra. Sun-
Up To Sundown (film "The Girl of

the Golden West"); Senortia (film
"The Girl of the Golden West")—
Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch.
What's Next? (A Potpourri of popu-
lar tunes of the last half century—
arr. Herman Finck)—Herman Finck
and His Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—Talk on "Palestine."

9.02 Elgar—"Crown of India"
Suite, Op. 66.

London Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Did You Mean It; Waltz
—Have You Forgotten So Soon Fox-
Trot—Goodbye, Little Dream, Good-
bye. Fox-Trots—Mendel's Son's
Swing Song; Cabin On The Hilltop
(film "Walking on Air"); "Anything
Goes"—Selection (Cole Porter).

9.55 Piano Duet by Rawicz and
Landauer.

Schubert Time (arr. Rawicz and
Landauer); Waltz Memories from
Vienna (arr. Rawicz and Landauer).
Faust—Waltz Variations (Gounod—
arr. Rawicz and Landauer); Carmen
—Selection (Bizet—arr. Rawicz and
Landauer).

10.08 Excerpts from Grand Opera.

"Der Rosenkavalier" (Richard
Strauss); Pinaute Scene (with Walzees).
Act 2—Duet: Richard Mayr and Anni
Andrusky with Orchestra cond. by
Bruno Walter. "Thaïs" (Massenet).
Tell Me I Am Beautiful; Love is a
Virtue Rare—Maryse Beaulon (So-
prano) with Orchestra.

10.24 Sibelius—Symphony No. 1 in
E Minor, Op. 39.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by
Professor Robert Kajanus.

11.00 London Relay—"Background
to News."

11.15 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelength	Time
G.S.G.	17.75m. (168m.)	11.00 a.m.
G.S.S.	18.15m. (165m.)	11.15 a.m.
G.S.R.	18.45m. (162m.)	11.30 a.m.
G.S.O.	18.75m. (159m.)	11.45 a.m.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
I—News Sum- mary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Trans II & III—News Sum- mary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do	8.15 p.m.
do	12.00 mid- night
Transmission V—News Sum- mary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Times)
Mondays—Background
to the News 11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays—Background
to the News 8.15 a.m.
to the News 11.00 p.m.
to the News 8.00 p.m.
Wednesdays—In Eng-
land Now 6.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.
Thursdays—Matters of
Moment 6.45 a.m.
Background to the
News 11.00 p.m.
Fridays—In England
Now 6.45 a.m.
London Log 11.30 p.m.
London Log 11.15 p.m.
Sundays—London Log 6.45 a.m.

MR. CHURCHILL TO BROADCAST ON SATURDAY

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).
—Mr. Winston Churchill, First
Lord of the Admiralty, will
speak on the progress of the
war on Saturday. His speech
will be broadcast from Davent-
ry.

COLONY HEALTH

Seventeen cases of tuberculosis,
three cases of chicken-pox, two
cases of diphtheria, four cases of
dysentery and one case of puerperal
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COMING EVENTS

JAN.

18—Tides: High 1.30 a.m. and 3.35
p.m. Low 5.25 a.m. and 11 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m.

Kotewall Cup Soccer, Army v. Navy
Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.—
Speaker: Mr. J. L. Hadaway "The
Opportunity in Theosophy."

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.;
St. John's First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive
(open to the public).

Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Les-
sons, 8 p.m.

Chess Championships commence,
Gloucester and Peninsula Hotels, 5—
8 p.m.

H.K. University Arts Assn. presents
"The Professor from Peking" (School
performance), in Great Hall, 7 p.m.

H.A.O.B. Club, Annual Gen.-Mtg., 8
p.m.

Criminal Sessions open, 10 a.m.
Entries close for Macao Races.

Gramophone Recital at Y.M.C.A. by
Mr. Way, 9 p.m.

H.K. Hockey Assn. Council Mtg., St.
Andrew's, 9 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House,
5.30 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St.
Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine,
1 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan
Road, 10.30 a.m.

Busy Bees, Knitting and Bandage-
Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30
a.m.

Active of Prayer for Reunion of
Church in all Catholic Churches,
Cathedral, 9.45 a.m.

Cathedral R.C. Society, Fellowship
Christmas Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30
p.m.

R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room,
Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

18—Tides: High 2.45 a.m. and 4.15
p.m. Low 9.04 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.02 p.m.

Central British Assn. Dance,
Crown Land Sales, D.O. South, 11
a.m.

H.K. University Arts Association
presents "The Professor from Peking"
in the Great Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—"Washington"
8 and 8. Home, Jumble Sale, 2.30
p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and
Billiards.

H.K. Ladies Hockey Club, Annual
Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

20—H.K.R.A. Shoot.
R.E.O.C.A. Super Dance.

C.B.A. and C.B.S. Reunion Cabaret
Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 9 p.m.

21—Fanning Hunt and Race Club,
Kwint Races.

First Round of H.K. Golf Club
Junior Championship due for com-
pletion.

Kotewall Cup Soccer, South China
v. Navy or Army.

Softball League.

22—First H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts
at Fanning.

St. Andrew's Club, Hotch-Potch
Evening.

Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15
p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

23—Busy Bees Bridge and Mah-
jongg Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1
p.m.

24—H.K.R.A. Shoot.
C.B.A. "Hot" Russian Dinner, 8.30
p.m.

Claims against H.K. Meat & Daily
Produce Co. (Liquidation) due.

25—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.—
Speaker: Mr. J. L. Hadaway "Theo-
sophy within Christianity and all Great
Religions."

Burns Night Dinner, Peninsula Ho-
tel, 7.45 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Lecture in
Church Hall.

Chess Championship.

R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room,
Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House,
5.30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan
Road, 10.30 a.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg.,
St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Les-
sons, 8 p.m.

26—St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive
8.30 p.m.

Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15
p.m.

27—Third Round of Stubbs Shield
Golf Competition due to be com-
pleted.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

Lai Wah Cup Football (Army v.
Navy), Causeway Bay.

Colony Ladies Tennis Championship
Singles Final, U.A.R.C., 3 p.m.

28—H.K. Riding School Gymkhana,
10 a.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

Macao Races.

Lai Wah Cup Football (Army v.
Navy), Causeway Bay.

St. Andrew's Church—1st Kowloon
Scouts Church Parade, 11 a.m.

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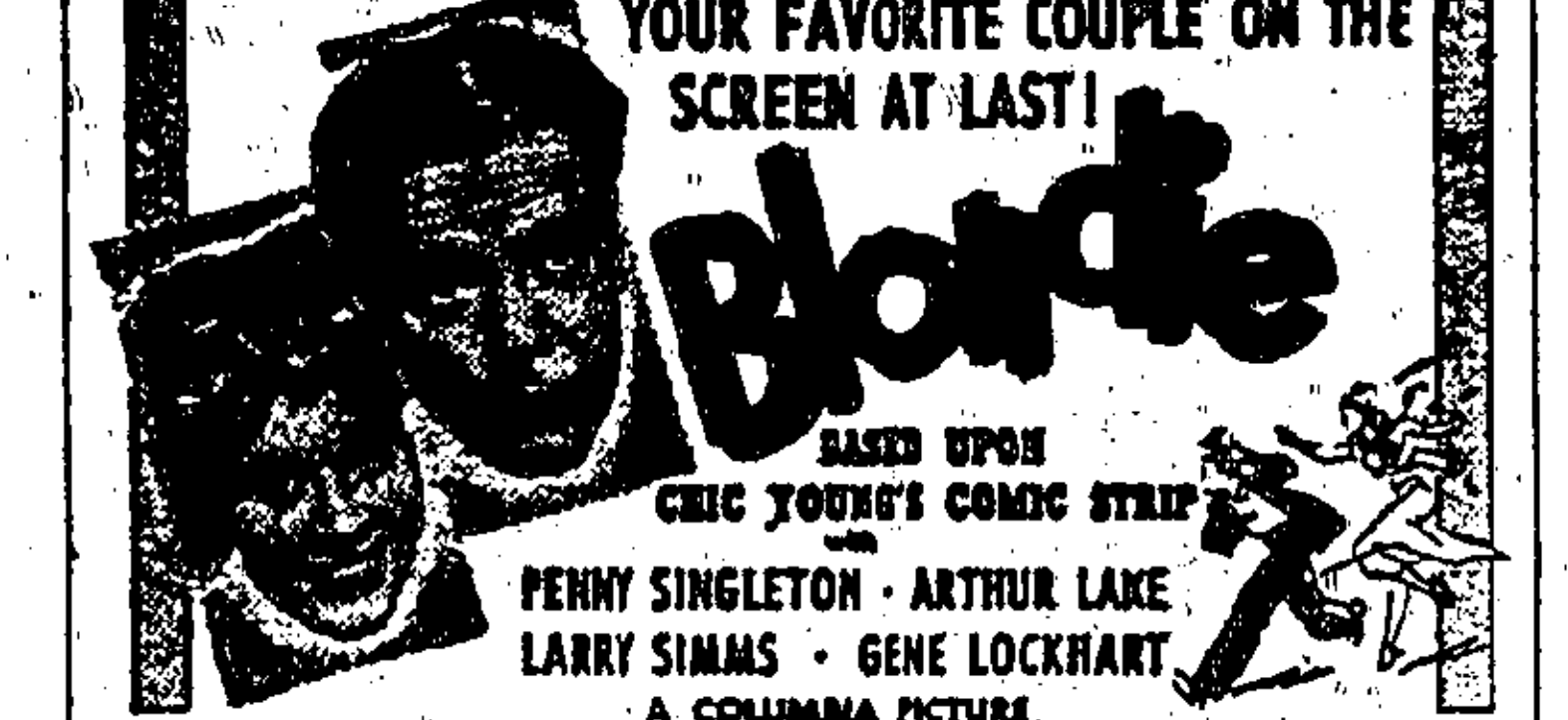
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Soviet Complaint Against Sweden: Unemployed Being Forced To Fight

STEEL NETS FOR U.S. HARBOURS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17 (Havas)—It is reported that the U.S. Navy will soon be installing all important American harbours with steel nets against submarines.

War Review In House Of Lords

HELP FOR FINLAND: ECONOMIC POLICY CRITICIZED

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—A short discussion followed Lord Stanhope's war review in the House of Lords, which was identical with Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the Commons.

HELP FOR FINLAND

Lord Snell urged quick and adequate help to Finland and asserted that if the Finns were beaten, the strategic position of Europe would be immediately altered and probably to the most grievous disadvantage of this country.

He highly welcomed the reference to help by the Dominions, India and the Colonies, which even now, he thought, was insufficiently realised.

Lord Snell considered that the Government's economic policy was wrong and that it would have to be shortly reviewed.

Lord Crewe also hoped for Government help to Finland as far as possible.

He disagreed with Lord Snell's suggestion that the change of war Secretary-ship was due to military pressure on the Prime Minister. Speaking from experience, he would generally hesitate to believe it was possible.

Dyke Breach Closed

LOYANG, Jan. 17 (Central).—The dyke breach at Kaomlatou on the Shuang Po River, in Yushin District, 28 miles south-west of Kaiteng, in Northern Honan, which was responsible for the inundation of over 400,000 mow of land during the flood disaster in 1938 was finally closed on January 10.

Mr. Wang Kwang-hsien, Director of the Honan River Conservancy Bureau, has summoned the magistrates of six hien along the River to a conference to discuss measures for dredging the River for navigation. The Honan Provincial Government has been petitioned to appropriate \$250,000 for this purpose.

JAPANESE MILITARISTS TRY TO JUSTIFY INDO-CHINA RAILWAY DESTRUCTION

DUTCH MILITARY MISSION IN ITALY

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17 (Havas).—A Dutch Military mission, headed by Major-General Haselmann, recently arrived in Italy and is at present studying the Italian war industry with a view to placing important orders for the Dutch Army.

Intimidation In The North

SHOPS FINED FOR SELLING BRITISH GOODS

PEIPING, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—Chinese reports from Tsian state that seventy-seven shops dealing in British goods, on grounds that they failed to register the goods, have been fined sums of a quarter of their total value.

A THREAT

Any shops failing to pay the fine before Jan. 14, it is reported, have been threatened with having their proprietors paraded through the streets.

For further dealing in British goods, the shops were told they could be fined half their total value.

In Finnish Army

SCANDINAVIAN PRESS ON RUSSIAN PROTEST

MOSCOW, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—ACCORDING TO THE SOVIETS, SWEDEN IS FORCING HER UNEMPLOYED TO FIGHT IN THE FINNISH ARMY.

The Moscow Radio says that Sweden is reducing her public works and promising high pay and other inducements to make her unemployed fight for Finland "on the advice of other powers."

In a special Swedish broadcast, Moscow Radio appealed to Swedish workers to refuse to help Finland.

FIRM REPLY

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—The Scandinavian press backs up its Governments in their firm reply to the Soviet protest.

A Stockholm paper says: "Sweden's foreign policy is never determined anywhere but in Stockholm."

A Norwegian paper blandly says: "There can be no question of the Scandinavian countries not being neutral or otherwise, because, according to the Soviet Government, Russia is not at war with Finland."

A Danish paper says: "The only thing that remains unanswered in the Soviet note is the demand for the censorship of the press, which will be impossible in Scandinavia, as no Scandinavian wants to live according to Bolshevik principles."

ITALY INCLUDED IN NAZI VISA REQUIREMENTS

ROME, Jan. 17 (Havas).—The German authorities have extended to Italian citizens the regulations, which the Government, since the beginning of the war, have exercised against the entry of foreigners into the Reich. So far Italians were the only foreigners permitted under almost peacetime visa requirements, while from now on they will be compelled, as the others, to submit to careful investigation and to accept Berlin's decision regarding visas.

Anti-Epidemic Project For Fukien

CHUNGKING, Jan. 17 (Central).—A two-year project for the prevention and suppression of malaria and bubonic plague in Fukien with the assistance of the Central Government was ratified at the 44th meeting of the Executive Yuan yesterday.

MORE WARSHIPS & BIGGER ARMY FOR U.S.A.

Testimony Before Naval & Military Committees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—New warships costing \$2,276,000 dollars will be needed by 1945 in order to complete the U.S. Navy's current and proposed construction programme, according to Admiral Stark's testimony before the House of Representatives' Naval Committee.

ARMS FUND

Meanwhile, the Secretary for War, Mr. H. Woodring, appearing before the House of Representatives' Military Affairs Committee, appealed for the Committee's support for new arms funds.

"Up to this winter, our Army has not been an 'Army in being'," said Mr. Woodring, adding that such an Army as opposed to the one on paper would enable America to "speak with authority for peace."

R.A.F. PILOT ATTACK ON U-BOAT

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. pilot of a plane of the Coastal Command has now given his own story of the bombing of a U-boat in the North Sea on Monday.

The R. A. F. plane was on patrol duty, when a U-boat was sighted at a distance of a few miles. The pilot was having a snack at the time and heard his gunner shout "Look!"

DROPPED BOMBS

He looked in the direction of the pointing finger and saw what seemed to be a rowing boat, on the horizon with a train of foam behind it. After a few moments, as he gave his plane full throttle, he was sure it was a U-boat.

As the plane approached, the U-boat crash-dived and the plane dived down on it dropping its bombs. They seemed to fall very close and a great splash of water followed the explosion.

NO APPEARANCE

A little later a greenish brown patch, with bubbles spread over the position where the submarine dived and although the R. A. F. machine remained on the spot for some time, the U-boat was not seen again.

FAR EAST

PREMIER'S COMMENT IN COMMONS

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—In the course of his statement in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, referring to the Far East, said that the situation continued to be dominated by hostilities between China and Japan.

RECENT ACTION

"While there are, as yet, no definite indications that might warrant any optimistic forecast, of a peaceful settlement in the near future, we have welcomed the recent action by the Japanese Government in the direction of relaxing some of the restrictions which, from time to time, caused difficulty and tension in their relations with third powers," concluded the Premier.

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authorities, which think they need not respect, with due discipline, the instructions coming to them from higher authorities and the Japanese Government.

OIL TANKER EXPLODES, DISAPPEARS

U-BOAT VICTIM OF S.W. COAST

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—Coast Guards on the south-west coast yesterday afternoon saw an oil tanker suddenly burst into flames. Lifeboats put out, but the ship speedily broke in half and disappeared, and it is understood that a patrol boat rescued the crew.

NAME UNKNOWN

The tanker's tonnage is estimated at 8,000, but her name is unknown.

A watcher from the shore declares that he saw what seemed to be a submarine beside the doomed vessel.

U.S. SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—The U.S. Senate confirmed the President's nomination of Mr. Frank Murphy, Attorney-General, to the Supreme Court, and Mr. Robert Jackson as Attorney-General in his place.

DESCRIBES

ROYAL FAMILY BACK IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—Their Majesties the King and Queen, with the two Princesses, returned to London from Sandringham, where they have been staying since just before Christmas.

PRIVY COUNCIL

The King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace and handed Mr. Oliver Stanley his seal of office as Secretary of War.

Sir John Reith, the new Minister of Information, was sworn in and both was received by the King in audience.

MYSTERIOUS BREAKDOWN AT SEA

BRITISH VESSEL TAKEN TO BILBOA: FIRE ON BOARD

PANAMA, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—One of Britain's latest freighters, the Merchant Prince (5,265 tons) was towed into Bilbao by the British steamer California Star, after she had mysteriously broken down 800 miles out at sea.

FIRE ON BOARD

While the vessel was drifting helplessly as a result of the breakdown, a fire suddenly broke out among some wood stored on deck and was only extinguished after five hours.

The British Consul-General at Bilbao is conducting investigations. The captain of the Merchant Prince commends the conduct of his crew.

SHIP RUNS AGROUND

DARWIN, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—The British steamer Merkur (5,952 tons), bound for Melbourne from Singapore, ran aground on a coral reef on the North Australian coast. The ninety passengers on board are safe and a vessel has gone to her assistance.

Coincidence?

TWO DUTCH SHIPS SUNK IN TWO SCARES!

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—An odd coincidence is the subject of much unofficial comment here. During the last Lowland scare, in November, the Dutch ship Siedrick was sunk. Promptly on the heels of the present tension, the Dutch vessel Arendskerk has been torpedoed by a Nazi U-boat.

NO COMMENT!

A London message states that the German wireless yesterday afternoon broadcast the news of the sinking of the Arendskerk. The master of the Arendskerk, the announcer said, had reported that his ship had been stopped and torpedoed by a German submarine.

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PIRATICAL ATTACK ON JUNK RELATED IN DISTRICT COURT

Sails Cut, Oars Destroyed: Five Men Face Charge

THE STORY OF HOW A CARGO JUNK, AFTER BEING PIRATED, HAD DRIFTED HELPLESSLY FOR SEVERAL HOURS until the crew and passengers were picked up by a British steamer was related by Chan Ma-leung, master of trading junk No. 1482, at the District Court South yesterday, when committal proceedings were commenced before Mr. H. J. Critchell against five men, Chan Man, 46; Cheung Yau, 17; Chan Tai, 32; Wong Kum-shui, 26; and Kok Lai, 30, on a charge of robbery, at Lam Tong Mei, off Fu Kin Tau, on November 16.

An additional charge of receiving stolen property was also preferred against all defendants.

Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. D. McCallum was for the defence.

The prosecution alleged that the junk which left San Mei at 4 p.m. for Hongkong with a cargo of 34 tins of wood-oil, 25 pigs, 30 baskets of eggs, and 40 pieces of copper cents, to the total value of H.K. \$3,530 with seven crew and four travelling traders on board, was met by a small boat the following day near Lam Tong Mei, off Fu Kin Tau, about noon.

Three of the robbers, who were armed with two revolvers and a rifle, boarded the junk and ordered the crew and passengers into the junk and all the cargo was transferred to the robbers' boat. Some

of the stolen cargo was unloaded at Cheung Chau harbour later.

CUT OFF SAILS

When all the goods had been removed the robbers cut off the sails threw them into the water and destroyed the oars. The junk then drifted for several hours until she was eventually seen by a British vessel.

Giving evidence yesterday, the master of the junk said that when the robbers boarded his junk, one of them pushed him into the hold and took command of the tiller. Witness the rest of the passengers and crew were kept in the hold until dark.

The pirate boat then sailed ahead, followed by witness' junk which was at that time controlled by three of the robbers who remained on board.

Subsequently a report was made at the Water Police Station. Witness recognised the third defendant at an identification parade held on Dec. 3.

PUSHED INTO HOLD

The next, to give evidence was Chan Leung-meng, accountant of the junk. He also identified the third defendant as the man who had pushed him into the hold, and had sat at the rudder.

Evidence was also given by Chan Ngow, 15-year-old boy, who was employed as a cook on board defendant's boat, No. 1161C. He deposed that Chow Tai, Kok Lai and Wong Kum-shui, who were armed with two revolvers and a rifle, boarded the cargo junk, and afterwards the goods were transferred to the pirate craft which then sailed to Cheung Chau where some of the cargo was unloaded at the Sam Mun Customs. The cargo was later sold.

The hearing was adjourned.

FOKI WHO TRIED TO GET FREE VIEW OF SOCCER MATCH

A fine of \$15, or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Au Kwong, a stall foki, who was convicted assaulting an Indian constable, when he appeared on remand before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Omar, who witnessed the incident, said that he was in the covered stand of the Hongkong Football Club ground when he heard a commotion. On turning round he saw defendant pick up stone and approach the constable, who was standing in the midst of a crowd. The constable arrested the defendant, and the two struggled and fell into a nullah.

Insp. A. V. Baker, asked that a serious view be taken of the case. As the police had quite a lot of troubles in keeping off crowds who attempted to get a free view of the football matches by climbing over the stand.

LADY NORTHCOTE THANKS N.W.R.A.

The National Women's Relief Association has donated the sum of \$3,098.25, being half of the proceeds of the Charity Bazaar held in December, to the British War Organisation Fund.

Acknowledging receipt of the donation, Lady Northcote replied to the Association as follows:

"I have received your letter containing your most kind and generous cheque, and hasten to send you not only the sincerest thanks from myself, but also from the whole Organisation. I realise what a very great and sustained effort it must have been for your Association to raise so very large a sum, and am indeed most grateful. I am sending the very cheque to the bank who will send you an official receipt."

Arrivals at Kai Tak yesterday by the Air France plane Ville de Beyreuth from Hanoi were Mr. and Mrs. Kunkle, Mr. Margaret and Mr. Larcher. There were five Chinese passengers.

British War Organization Fund, H.K.

Receipts & Payments In December

The statement of receipts and payments of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, for the month of December 1939, show that donations and subscriptions during the month amounted to \$57,632.08, which together with Bank interest, (\$159.58) totalled \$57,791.66.

On the payment side, purchases of knitting wool, calico, gauze dressing, sewing materials, etc., accounted for \$13,254.77. Packing charges etc. amounted to \$215, and together with office expenses, the total disbursements for December were \$13,937.48.

RECEIPTS

To Balance Brought Forward at December 1, 1939	\$108,100.39
December Receipts:—	
Donations and Subscriptions	\$57,632.08
Bank Interest on Current Account	159.58
	37,791.66
	\$165,988.05

PAYMENTS

By Purchases:—	
Knitting Wool, Calico, Gauze Dressing, etc.	\$13,178.97
Sewing Materials	75.80
	\$13,254.77
Packing, Transport and Insurance	215.55
Office Expenses:—	
Salaries and Wages	317.63
Stationery and Printing	13.10
Postages	10.91
Advertisements	12.50
Posters	52.00
Telegrams	23.90
Coolie Hire	7.63
Travelling:—	
Working Parties	\$18.00
Sundries	\$1.05
	17.05
Light	4.70
Petries	1.70
	457.16
Total Disbursements for Dec., 1939	\$ 13,937.48

Balance—Monies in hand on Dec. 31, 1939:—	
Current Account—	
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	151,993.04
Petty Cash	57.53
	152,050.57
	\$165,988.05

WAR FUND FOR SAPPERS AT FRONT

The quarterly meeting of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association was held yesterday at Wellington Barracks. Major R. G. Lamb, R.E., presided.

In response to an appeal from the headquarters of the Association, the Hongkong Branch has decided to organise a war fund for Royal Engineers serving at the front.

Remarking that it was a matter that could not be disposed of quickly, Major Lamb proposed that a précis be drawn up and circulated to all members of the Association.

At the Burns Night dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on January 26, Mr. D. J. Sloss will propose the toast of "The Immortal Memory" The toast of "The Lassies" will be given by Mr. G. B. Godfrey and replied to by Mr. C. M. McEwan.

Work Of Victoria League: Advice And Assistance To Students From Hongkong

The local Committee of the Victoria League, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, investigates cases of students from Hongkong proceeding to England who wish to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the League in London.

This assistance is gratuitous, and takes the form of meeting students finding quarters, advising on educational matters and, as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the Universities.

The League also gives facilities for visiting places of interest and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

WORK OF LEAGUE

The League reports on the health of students and will, if so desired, act as guardians.

Students are furnished with personal introductions to prominent people, and are given the opportunity of visiting The Houses of Parliament, Hurlingham, and Ranelagh, besides attending many large receptions, dances and parties. The League will furnish personal reports on students under its care for the benefit of parents and guardians.

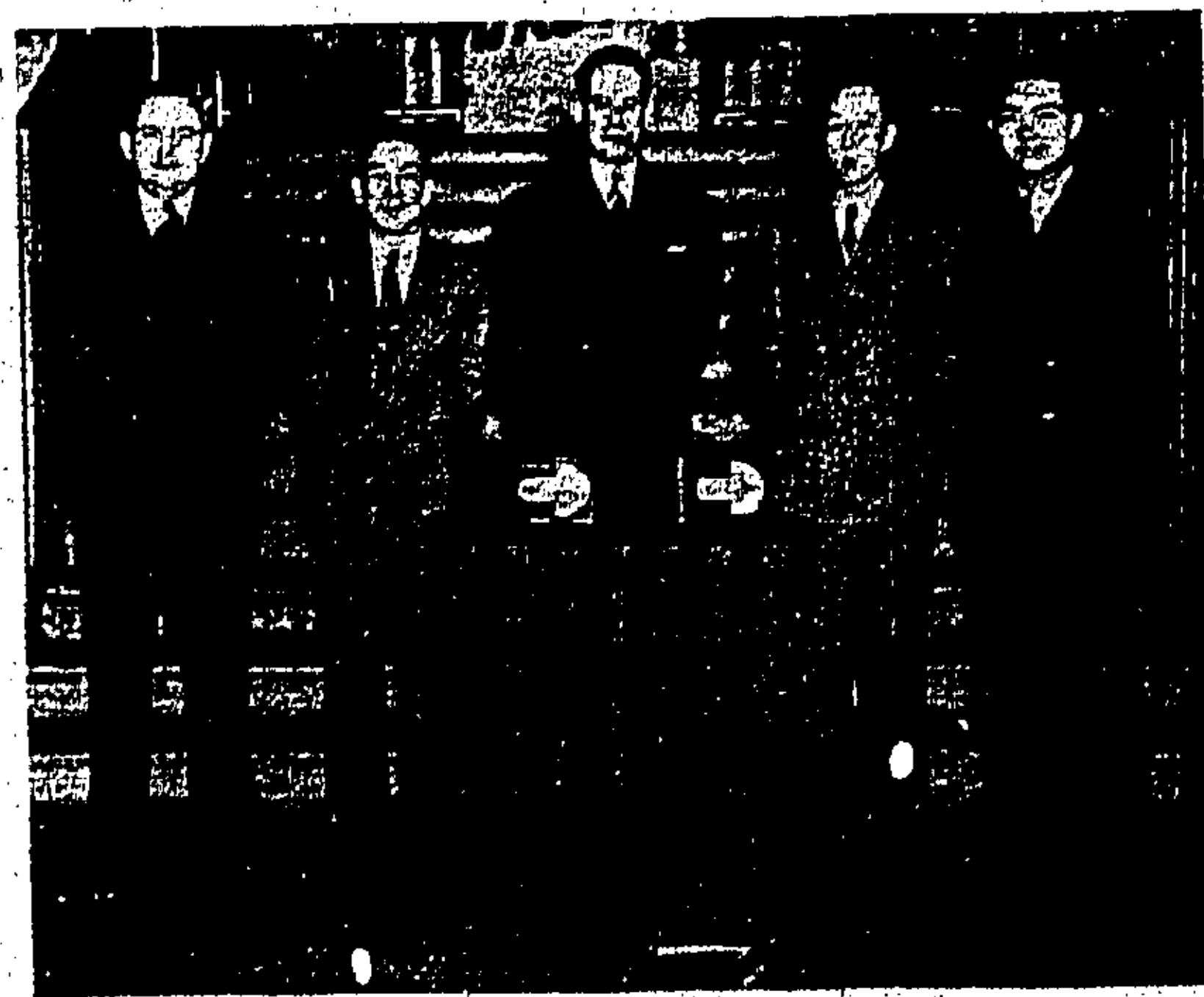
The report of Mr. A. G. Morkill, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hongkong and Malaya, for the first half of 1939 contains the following:

SECRETARY'S REPORT

"The students, as a body, are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way and most of them will make a success of them. There is still, in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half-educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University."

"It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard."

It is only fair to point out that, of the two recent cases of students sent down from Universities, one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League Committees these cases are fewer than they used to be."



The above photograph shows the formal presentation of the Zenith radios to the winners of the "Babes in Arms" Contest, by Mr. C. S. Rossetti, General Manager of General Amusements, Ltd. The winners were Messrs. F. X. Gomes and Kenneth Fung. On the extreme ends are Messrs. I. Greenberg and W. K. Ma, Manager of Meira-Goldwyn-Mayer for South China, and the local distributor of Zenith radios, respectively.

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ALLEGED RUSE TO OBTAIN GOODS

Shopkeeper's Story In Larceny Case

Yak, Yui-cheung, 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with larceny.

GOODS VALUED AT \$129

Sum Chun-tung, complainant, said that on Jan. 10, a man came to the shop and purchased a woolen vest and scarves to a total value of \$129. The customer said he had no money to pay for the goods, and asked for a foki to be sent with him with the goods to collect money.

Kung Ki-wo, shop assistant, was sent with the customer, who entered a wooden box shop. There he accepted the goods and sent another man with the foki to collect money.

CUSTOMER DISAPPEARS
Kung Ki-wo, said that the customer sent the defendant out to collect money. He accompanied the defendant and after they had gone to a restaurant, he failed to get the money. When he returned to the wooden shop, the customer had disappeared. He then arrested defendant.

Leung Yau, workman of the wooden box shop, said a man came in and ordered some boxes to be made. He left to get deposit money and later returned with defendant and Kung Ki-wo, together with some goods. The defendant left his shop with Kung and later the customer disappeared on the pretext of changing some money.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

The defendant denied the charge, saying that he did not receive the goods. He claimed it was a case of mistaken identity.

Hearing was adjourned till Friday noon, when defendant will call witnesses.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 13, 1940, there were altogether 70 traffic accidents as the result of which 6 persons were killed and 29 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese female, age 47, and two children aged 3 & 4, were knocked down and killed by a private motor car and motor lorries respectively while crossing the carriageway.

Of persons injured, 21 were pedestrians, who were crossing the carriageway and were struck by vehicles.

Of 70 accidents, 24 were collisions between vehicles; 32 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 14 accidents were due to other causes.

A mild epidemic of meningitis is breaking out in Kwelin. The army medical service is co-operating in checking this disease.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR, 1940.

1. It is hereby notified for information that spaces for the usual Chinese New Year Fair (January 29th to February 7th, 1940, inclusive) will be allotted in the following streets:—
HONG KONG ISLAND.

GLOUCESTER ROAD, WANCHAI:—from Fenwick Street to Fleming Road.

KOWLOON

WATERLOO ROAD:—from Nathan Road to the seafront.

ARGYLE STREET:—from Sham Chun Street to Portland Street.

NAN CHANG STREET:—between Tai Nam Street and Cheung Sha Wan Road.

These streets will be marked out in stall-spaces of 10 feet by 10 feet and the fee for each stall-space will be \$5.00 for the period of the fair. Only one stall-space will be allotted to each applicant.

2. Stall-spaces will be let for the sale of the following commodities only:—

Gold fish

Flowers (including artificial flowers, potplants and miniature gardens)

Curios

Sandalwood

Stationery

Pictures and Calendars.

Toys.

Applications for stall-spaces should be made in person at the Hawkers' Office, Leighton Hill Road, Hong Kong on the following dates:—

Stalls for the sale of flowers and gold fish Monday 22nd January
Tuesday 23rd January

Stalls for the sale of curios Wednesday 24th January

Stalls for the sale of sandalwood, pictures and calendars, stationery and toys Thursday 25th January
Friday 26th January.

Applicants should only attend at the Hawkers Office on the date set aside for the particular commodity they wish to sell.

3. No unauthorised stalls will be allowed.

4. No persons will be allowed to display their wares in places other than the authorised stall-spaces mentioned in para. 1 above.

5. Police have instructions to arrest all unlicensed hawkers and persons causing obstructions.

C. J. ROE,

Secretary, Urban Council.

17th January, 1940.

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T.U.C. DENIAL

LONDON, Jan. 17 (BWS)—A report of the Trades Union General Council denies responsibility for starting what has been called a vicious spiral which, it has been suggested, might, if unchecked, develop on the lines which occurred in the last war when wages tried in vain to catch up with the rise in food prices.

Recalling the Chancellor of the Exchequer's address to the Joint Advisory Council emphasising the desirability of avoiding a spiral, the report notes that individual unions and not the Council itself were responsible for the wages negotiations and added that in order to prevent a spiral the Council had pressed strongly for extension of rationing to the greatest practicable limits and for the most rigid control of prices and profits.

MEAN THEFT

Remarking that it was a mean sort of theft to steal from a poor hawker, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, sentenced a coolie, Wong Wal, 40, to four months' hard labour.

The defendant went to Cheung Pui's shop at No. 312 Lockhart Rd. and grabbed a jar of chewing gum and ran. He was chased and arrested.

Wong had two previous convictions against him.

SIX MONTHS FOR LARCENY

Li Lam, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the abduction of a girl, named Tong Ling, aged 7, and attempting larceny of an overcoat from the girl.

He denied the first count and pleaded guilty to the second charge. His plea was accepted and he was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Defendant had five previous convictions against him in the last 10 years.

The revenue for the week showed a surplus of £37,289,000 over the week's expenditure reducing the deficit to date by £280,247,000. Ordinary revenue for the financial year to date totals £632,697,000 while ordinary expenditure amounts to £912,944,000. Total expenditure from loan account stands at £362,602,000.—(BWS).

Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, arrived in Kowloon on Tuesday by plane to inspect the highways in the South-west. A conference of the heads of various highway bureaux and engineers was summoned by him following his arrival. The Sze-chuen-Yunnan highway will be thrown open to traffic on February 1.

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WANG'S NEW
MANIFESTO

THE PERFDY of the traitor Wang Ching-wei is equalled only by his persistence. Balked on every side, unable to base himself on any concrete group or interest, he yet continues to weave, with the aid of complicated intrigues and large quantities of Yen, the web along which he hopes ultimately to climb to power. His "peace telegram" to the Generalissimo is only the latest of the unsavoury concoctions with which he hopes to gain credit among the fainthearts in China itself and at the same time to win renewed favour with his Japanese masters.

LET US EXAMINE the telegram. Wang declares, at the outset, that he has laid "the foundations of peace that will enable China to preserve her freedom and independence and complete reconstruction on the basis of the Three People's Principles." What are these foundations of peace? What kind of independence is promised. The traitor himself answers these questions. "There is no hope of ultimate victory. As regards the evacuation of Japanese troops, the Chinese people hope that this can be achieved, nor do the Japanese wish to retain troops outside one territory longer than can be helped. If we continue to advocate armed resistance, how can evacuation even be talked about?"

THE INFERENCE is plain. At a time when Japan's economy is facing collapse and her armies are unable to advance further, China is called upon suddenly to lay down her arms and admit defeat. For this sacrifice, her people will gain the privilege of "hoping" that the enemy will see fit to withdraw his troops (a thing that otherwise "cannot even be talked about"). Moreover, Japan's right to garrison Inner Mongolia, that is, to alienate from China hundreds of thousands of square miles of territory, must be recognized.

SHOULD THE GENERALISSIMO accept these incredible terms, Wang, not the Japanese, will be willing to come and negotiate with him. As the vernacular press rightly points out, this passage means that "the traitor is brazenly presenting himself as a delegate to the hoped-for 'peace talks'—a delegate representing the Japanese side. This alone should expose in lurid light the recent 'patriotic' pretensions of Japan's senior puppet."

SO MUCH for the telegram itself. Now for the present position of the sender. Despite a year of sedulous effort, Wang Ching-wei has been able to achieve one thing only—informal recognition in the programme of aims drawn up by the makers of Tokyo's ramshackle governments. Wang has laboured conscientiously, almost too conscientiously, for this object—so that even his masters are embarrassed and have issued instructions that he is not to be too obvious a running-dog. Hence his farcical show of "independence."

FORMAL RECOGNITION in Tokyo slogans, however, does not mean the support of the army—obviously the real power on the Continent. The militarists want no truck with Wang or with the puppet-independent dream-China of the politicians. They are out-

TIMELESS
SHIVERS IN
JAPAN

Japan's shortages of consumer goods and general internal difficulties multiply.

It is a small detail, but interesting, that all the way from Nagasaki to Tokyo the writer observed sheets of paper labeled "Not working." In English or Japanese, pasted over the faces of the thousands of electric clocks which have grown so fashionable. Not until Tokyo did explanation come. Electric power shortage!

A short time ago the clocks of Tokyo began to lose precisely one hour per day, due to a cutting down of current. Night workers complained of dimming lights. Drought this summer handicapped hydroelectric plants and coal shortage is not only reducing power but giving Tokyo foretaste of a cold winter.

NO HEAT

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has now decreed that because of industrial demands there must be a 20-30 decrease of coal consumption till next March. Municipal police are demonstrating methods of economy but a direct application ordains no heat for south-exposure rooms, half-heat till noon only for north-exposure rooms, and blanket orders that office buildings shall have only half, or some corresponding quota, of their usual quantities of coal.

Two thousand houses in Tokyo, and 2,500 "heating engines," recently changed from fuel oil to coal and they are now in a pickle because of this compulsion with official demands.

There is similar and greater shortage of charcoal, essential to the Japanese "hibachi" for heating and cooking. There is shortage of gas, and residents tell of calls by inspectors who plug up half the jets in their stoves.

GASOLINE SHORT

Gasoline, almost all of which must be imported, has been short for months and both taxis and privately owned cars are the sufferers. Many have changed over to charcoal burners, installed in the rear of the vehicle, but it takes 125 pounds of charcoal for 50 miles and when charcoal is short that is another problem.

Food and other prices are going up, and there is increasing shortage of imported goods of all sorts, due to drastic official restrictions. Air raid drills and similar efforts are constantly made to stir the population to drawing its belt tighter, but apathy increases.—C. S. Monitor.

to conquer and colonise, and where they must use puppets they much prefer shop-soiled but in some respects serviceable tools like Liang Hung-chih in Nanking and Wang Keh-min in Peiping—and as many of them as possible. They have little time for Wang and his writings, and it is on the rock of their opposition that schemes for a "Central Government" have so often foundered.

IF WANG CHING-WEI is essentially in a weaker position than the petty satraps of the North and the Lower Yangtze, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the recipient of the telegram, is, in contrast, better situated even than Wang's ultimate employer, the august Hirohito himself. Hirohito has a creaking Empire lurching to ruin, Ministers who deceive him, and monopolists and militarists who usurp his power and use his name as a rubber-stamp for their robberies of China's territory and the livelihood of the Japanese people themselves. The Generalissimo stands at the head of a nation that has just found itself, is waging a successful struggle against the enemy who threatens its existence, and is accompanying its military resistance with progressive reconstruction of its economy and political structure. It is in the light of these facts that we should judge the spurious "peace telegram" a pathetic document that reflects the weakness and confusion not only of the miserable traitor who sent it but also of his cut-throat masters.

How To Secure U.S. Friendship & Trade Pact Renewal Form Chief Anxiety Of Japan's New Cabinet Members

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (Reuter)

The first unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force designated for overseas service is the City of Toronto Army Co-operation Squadron, whose average age is twenty-four to twenty-five, it was revealed in a broadcast on Canada's war effort.

Education & Character Building

GEN. CHIANG PAY TRIBUTE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS

CAUNGKING, Jan. 17 (Central)—A glowing tribute was paid in a circular telegram yesterday by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to primary school teachers for their part they play in promoting elementary education and building up the character of the young generation.

FAITHFUL TO DUTIES

Generalissimo Chiang recalled that General Moltke, the Commander-in-Chief of the Prussian Army, attributed Prussia's victory in the Franco-Prussian War in 1870 to the efforts of the primary school teachers.

Despite their meagre subsistence, most of the primary school teachers, Generalissimo Chiang said, have been faithfully executing their duties since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

"I have always had the greatest esteem for you. I believe that the service you render to the country in the classroom is in no way inferior to that of the officers and soldiers on the battleground," the Generalissimo Chiang declared.

MORE FUNDS

The Generalissimo said that he has instructed the authorities of various provinces to raise funds to improve their livelihood and promised that the National Government will do more in this respect as soon as the war is concluded.

He exhorted all Chinese to respect the primary school teachers and donate funds for the betterment of their living.

COMMERCIAL PRESS EMPLOYEES WANT MORE WAGES

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Int'l)—Following the flat rejection of a petition for better treatment and for an increment in pay by their manager, Mr. See Chiu-yung, seven-thousand employees of the Shanghai Commercial Press chose Mr. Chao Chan-liang as their representative to proceed to the Hongkong Head Office in the hope of settling the problem due to the high cost of living here.

It is feared that a general strike will take place should Mr. Chao's mission be fruitless.

WAR OPERATIONS IN AMERICAN WATERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The British Government's reply to the American Republics' protest is a courteous, but firm, insistence that Britain cannot forego legitimate belligerent rights in the proposed zone, writes the New York Times.

The proper course now is for the American Republics to approach Germany regarding the safety zone and to discover how far Germany might be willing to restrict her war operations in American waters.

ADML. YARNELL'S APPEAL

Special to the H.K. Daily Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Havas)—Admiral H. E. Yarnell, former Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet and newly appointed honorary vice-chairman of the "Committee for non-Participation in Japanese Aggression," launched an appeal for support from the American people to stop the flow of war materials from America to Japan.

The foreign policy of the new Cabinet, Mr. Arita declared, would centre on the disposal of the China Affair and the readjustment of relations with third powers, while firmly maintaining Japan's independent position.

It was untenable to assert that Japan would run the risk of antagonising one power in seeking friendly relations with another power, while maintaining an independent position.

Mr. Arita said that he intended, in readjusting relations with the United States, to pursue the policy of his predecessor.

In order to reconstruct the traditional friendship between Japan and the United States, the Foreign Minister asserted, relations between the two countries should first be normalised and in this sense, the new Cabinet would endeavour to clear out of the way all pending questions with the United States one after another.

If the United States appraised Japan's firm attitude correctly, he trusted the United States would reciprocate Japan's constructive spirit in normalising the relations between the two countries.

YANGTZE OPENING

With regard to the reopening of the Yangtze up to Nanking, the Foreign Minister declared that it was decided at Japan's initiative, as demonstrated by the fact that the Hirohito Cabinet decided on the basic policy for reopening the Yangtze.

Preparations for the reopening of the river, he added, were now being pushed.

RELATION WITH SOVIET

Turning to the relations of Japan and the Soviet Union, Mr. Arita said that the anti-Comintern Pact was one thing and friendly relations between Japan and the Soviet Union another.

Recalling that he, as Foreign Minister, participated in the conclusion of the tripartite anti-Comintern Pact, Mr. Arita pointed out that it was the fixed policy of the Japanese Government to maintain friendly relations with the Soviet Union, irrespective of the anti-Comintern Pact.

Promotion And Fostering Of Enterprise

SZECHUEN'S NEW ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)

The new administrative policy of the Szechuen Provincial Government, personally drafted by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, was revealed to pressmen by General Ho Kik-kuang, Secretary-General of the Provincial Government, at a press reception yesterday, says a Chinese message to the Shun Pao.

CARDINAL POINTS

The cardinal points in the new administrative policy, General Ho declared, include the suppression of banditry, the eradication of the opium evil, the recruitment and utilisation of administrative talents and the introduction of an audit system to prevent wastes in administrative expenditure.

The new district system, he added, would be introduced

"INSEPARABLE TIES" BINDING JAPAN, GERMANY & ITALY

TOKYO, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Japan's new Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirohito Arita, declared at a press interview yesterday afternoon that he would continue to carry out his predecessor, Admiral Nomura's "autonomous independent policy," according to the Asahi Shimbun.

Mr. Arita, the Asahi continued, asserted that the Soviet-German rapprochement last August had restored Japanese foreign policy to a "cleanse" position.

INSEPARABLE TIES

But, nevertheless, despite the fact that a crack has been caused in the Anti-Comintern Pact, the agreement itself not yet been abrogated, while transcending it are "inseparable ties" binding Japan, Germany and Italy as "have not" nations.

NO CRISIS LIKELY: CALM IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—There is not the slightest indication here that any crisis is likely to materialise on Jan. 26, when the United States-Japan Trade Treaty is abrogated.

It is generally believed in information circles that no *modus vivendi* is likely to be negotiated before the Treaty expires, but the matter appears to be taken with great calmness in official circles, as indicated by Mr. Cordell Hull's statement at a press conference yesterday when he said that there was "no special development this morning" when asked for the status of the U.S.-Japanese discussions, while the President did not refer to the matter at his conference in the afternoon.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSE

It seems likely that the matter of Japanese-American Trade Treaty will be left in suspense temporarily after the expiration of the Treaty, while discussions on the general relations between the two countries continue.

10 - BILLION YEN BUDGET FOR NEW JAPANESE DIET

TOKYO, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The new Finance Minister, Mr. Y. Sakurachi, in a press interview, declared that Japan's ten-billion yen Budget will be presented in its original form to the Diet.

Mr. Sakurachi declared that it was impossible, technically speaking, to complete the amended Budget before the Diet resumes session at the beginning of February.

EXTRA - SETTLEMENT POLICING

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Havas)—Two thousand more policemen will be enrolled in the City Government, that is, Greater Shanghai's police force.

Japanese sources stated that these men are necessary to facilitate the maintenance of peace and order in extra-Settlement Roads area as well as in the area under the jurisdiction of the "City Government."

throughout the Province and every productive enterprise will be fostered and promoted by the authorities.

LULL IN WAR OPERATIONS MAY BE BROKEN AT ANY TIME NOW, WARNS PREMIER

LONDON, JAN. 17 (REUTER)—DURING HIS STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN SAID THAT SPECIAL FORCES RAISED IN AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND FROM OVERSEAS WOULD SHORTLY TAKE THEIR PLACES WHERE THEY ARE MOST NEEDED.

He concluded: "At the moment there is a lull in the operations of the war, but at any time, within a few weeks or even a few hours, the lull may be sharply broken by events which will reshape the history of the world."

PREMIER DENIES SUGGESTION THAT MR. HORE - BELISHA'S RESIGNATION WAS DUE TO BATTLE WITH "BRASS HATS"

"Scandalous Aspersion," Says Mr. Chamberlain

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—"There is no foundation," said Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his reply to the speeches made by Major C. R. Atlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair on Mr. Hore Belisha's resignation, "for the suggestion that the resignation was connected with, or was the result of, a battle between Mr. Belisha and certain high officers, vaguely described as 'brass hats,' over the system of promotion in the Army."

He had never heard of any serious differences between Mr. Hore Belisha and the Army Council and did not believe that any existed.

PURE INVENTION

"I can state definitely that no such consideration ever entered my head in connection with the change that I thought it my duty to make."

"The story that pressure had been put upon from outside by military officers or by their friends to displace Mr. Belisha was an invention from beginning to the end," said he Premier amidst cheers. It was not complimentary to him to suggest that he would have allowed himself to be influenced by pressure of such improper character.

"But it is a scandalous aspersion upon responsible officers who cannot speak for themselves," said Mr. Chamberlain amidst renewed cheers, "to suggest that they would have so far forgotten their duty, especially in wartime, as to contemplate any action of the kind I have described."

LOYALTY UNQUESTIONED

Mr. Chamberlain said that no serving officer had at any time ever said one word to him inconsistent with his loyalty to his Ministerial chief, and so far from putting pressure upon him, no officer had ever discussed with him any change in the Secretaryship for War.

"Every Prime Minister must, from time to time, review the allocation of offices among his various colleagues and to consider whether an allocation still remains the best that can be effected," continued Mr. Chamberlain.

"But, especially, in wartime, it is essential that the machinery of the Government should work with maximum efficiency (cheers) and minimum friction."

PREMIER'S DIFFICULTIES

"If a Prime Minister thinks that a change is desirable, he must also consider when the change should be made, bearing in mind that every change must necessarily create disturbance and that there are times when a disturbance is more dangerous than others, and to make changes among his colleagues is often the most distasteful of all duties of the Prime Minister. If he had to make public all his reasons for making the change, it would be impossible to make any change."

"Therefore, I do not propose to give the House in detail my reasons this afternoon. I only say that I have become aware of difficulties."

GREAT QUALITIES

"Perhaps I might describe them as arising out of the great qualities of Mr. Hore Belisha which, in my view, made it desirable that a change should occur at some time, and I thought that the change could best be effected when I had made other changes at the same time in the Government."

"I do not want to lose the services of Mr. Belisha and, therefore, offered him another very important post, but for reasons which he has given to the House, he did not see his way to accept the office."

DECISION REGRETTED

"I very much regretted his decision, but I respected it and I do not make any complaint of it. I, myself, only hold my present office by favour of the Commons and, if, at any time, the Commons think that a change is desirable, I shall accept their decision, like Mr. Belisha, without complaint. "Meanwhile, I judge all matters on one criterion, whether they will, or will not, contribute towards the early and successful conclusion of the war (Cheers). In the present case my personal friendship for Mr. Belisha and my recognition of Mr. Belisha's great services drew me in one direction."

"My consciousness of the difficulties to which I have alluded pointed to another conclusion I had to make up my mind which, of course, would be to serve the interests of the country."

"In the exercise of my judgment I came to a conclusion by which I take the fullest responsibility."

Mr. Chamberlain said he appreciated the tone and spirit of Mr. Hore Belisha's statement, putting before all personal considerations one object, namely, that of service to the country for the purpose of winning the war.

"I know he is anxious to make his contribution towards that object and I trust that it may not be long before he finds the opportunity to do so," concluded the Prime Minister.

"I DENY IT ABSOLUTELY"

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, in the course of the debate following Mr. Chamberlain's statement, Mr. J. C. Wedgwood (Lab.) pressed Mr. Chamberlain to reply to the suggestions that Mr. Hore Belisha's resignation was due to prejudices against his being a Jew.

The Prime Minister said that he hardly thought the statement was worth denying, but "I deny it absolutely."

HORE-BELISHA MAY SOON RETURN TO IMPORTANT OFFICE-LONDON PRESS

LONDON, Jan. 17 (BWS)—Newspaper comment on the statements in the House of Commons yesterday regarding Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation stress the negative aspect of the Prime Minister's speech and welcome the assurance of no change in army democratisation and of no disagreement between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Hore-Belisha on general policy.

There is general agreement that Mr. Hore-Belisha may soon return to an important office.

The conclusion by the Manchester Guardian, which is typical of the general attitude towards the incident, is, "There for the time the matter ends. Mr. Hore-Belisha will yet come back again. Meanwhile, let us get on with the most vigorous possible prosecution of the war."

FRENCH APPROVAL

PARIS, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The statements by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Hore-Belisha have won the unanimous approval of the press.

Le Matin writes: "The Prime Minister's reply reaffirms that nothing has been changed in his conduct of the war."

The Petit Parisien says: "The statements made are in complete accord."

L'Ouvre comments: "Mr. Hore-Belisha, in outlining the motives for his resignation, is guided by one thought—that of winning the war."

"JUST AS WELL"

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Commenting on the House of Commons debate on Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation the New York Times says: "It is probably just as well for the success of the British war effort that both Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Hore-Belisha are so reticent."

"Frank disclosures by either side, followed by a quarrelsome debate, might have satisfied public curiosity but could only have given comfort to Germany and, perhaps, valuable information."

3 BRITISH SUBMARINES MISSING

FIRST LOSSES BY ENEMY ACTION

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that during the past week three British submarines did not return to their bases nor have they reported and it is feared that they must be regarded as lost.

They are the Seahorse, Undine and Starfish.

HAZARDOUS SERVICE
All three submarines, says the Admiralty, were "engaged on a particularly hazardous service."

The loss of two is mentioned in a German High Command communiqué, which says they were destroyed by "German defence measures" in Heligoland Bight and that part of their crew were saved.

These are the first British submarines to have been sunk by enemy action during the present war.

OVER 100 MEN
The three British submarines carried a total of over 100 men. The Starfish and Seahorse each had a complement of 40 and the Undine 27.

LIST OF OFFICERS

The Navy List of April 1939 gives the names of the following officers on the three missing submarines as under:—

SEAHORSE: Lieut.-Com. R. H. Dewhurst; Lieutenants H. S. Mackenzie, N. Marriott and J. W. Fleming; Cd. Engineer W. C. Dinwoody.
STARFISH: Lieutenants R. G. Norfolk, S. L. C. Maydon, J. D. Sutcliffe, M. E. Faber; W. Engineer C. Dodsworth.

UNDINE: Lieut.-Com. E. R. J. Oddie; Lieutenants E. P. T. Tomkinson and D. A. Pirie.
It is not known here how many of the officers were still on the above submarines.

PARIS, Jan. 17 (Havas)—The Chamber of Deputies passed by 521 votes to 2 a bill excluding from all elective assemblies representatives of dissolved political parties—viz., Communists.

TRIAL OF EARL BROWDER

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Havas)—The trial of Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist Party in America, is starting tonight. He is accused of travelling on a forged American passport.

OPPOSITION TRIBUTE TO MR. HORE BELISHA QUALIFIED BY EMPHASIS ON ACTIVE CO-OPERATION HE RECEIVED FROM OTHERS

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Major C. R. Atlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, replying to the Prime Minister's speech in the House of Commons, said it would be ungenerous to deny that, during his period at the War Office, Mr. Hore Belisha had effected some notable reforms.

On the other hand, it was ridiculous, as had been alleged by some organs of the popular press, that alone he did it.

MOVING WITH TIMES

There had undoubtedly been among the soldiers the realisation of the need for moving with the times and, in these reforms, he was sure Mr. Hore Belisha had the active co-operation of many distinguished soldiers.

Mr. Hore Belisha had rather hinted that his resignation was due to his reforms on the lines of democratisation being unpalatable

War In Finland:

More Soviet Air Activity

SEVERAL TOWNS BOMBED

HELSINKI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—A communiqué claims that the Finns annihilated two Russian companies on the Salla Front.

Russian air activity on Monday was much slighter than on Sunday. Several Finnish towns were bombed and a number of fires were caused, which were speedily got under control.

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS
The Finnish Air Force conducted reconnaissance flights and bombarded the Russian troops several times.

Four Soviet planes were brought down on Monday.

NAZI JOINS UP
The German Commercial Attache in Finland has resigned his post and joined the Finnish Army as a volunteer.

FINANCIAL GIFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt, in a statement, proposed a financial gift to Finland to aid her in her fight against Soviet aggression.

He said that any action taken by the United States in this direction must not be construed as a precedent for American intervention in the European war.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FINLAND
PARIS, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Reports from the Scandinavian countries show that the number of individuals volunteering for service in the Army in Finland has increased sharply in the last few days.

BOMBING RAID
HELSINKI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Sixty-three civilians were injured as a result of Soviet bombing raids yesterday.

CHINESE CAPTURED

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 17 (Havas)—The Finns have captured three Chinese on the Karelian Front.

The prisoners are Chinese communists who were enrolled forcibly while visiting Moscow.

The Russians told them that they must prove the sincerity of their Bolshevik feelings in fighting against Finland.

ITALIAN AID STOPPED

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
BERNE, Jan. 17 (Havas)—The Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten reported that Italian war material sent to Finland through Germany is still not allowed to leave Germany, contrary to the previous rumours.

The Reich as yet had not decided to return this material to Italy.

ROME NEGOTIATIONS

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17 (Havas)—It is reported that the Dutch-Italian negotiations aiming at delivery of Italian arms and war materials to the Netherlands were launched in Rome today.

The parties are carried out by the Dutch Military Mission, commanded by Major-General Hasseman, who is visiting the Italian war industry.

BIG FINNISH SUCCESS

HELSINKI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The Finns scored a big success near Kitea, north of Lake Ladoga, according to the latest reports reaching here.

After three days of hard fighting the Soviet troops abandoned their positions and supplies, including several big guns and 20 tanks.

The retreating Russians are said to be short of food and are obliged to eat their horses.

There has been severe fighting at three points on the Salla Front while near Salla itself the Finns held a Russian attack and are counter-attacking in turn.

Finnish troops have retaken the town of Kuru but further south have been obliged to withdraw to new positions at Nera and Vittavara.

The crews of three Russian planes which made forced landings in Finland after raiding the Swedish town of Lulea have been taken prisoner.

UNPARALLELED COLD

HELSINKI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The wave of unparalleled cold has paralysed activity at most fronts in Finland. A temperature of 31 degrees below zero has been recorded at many places.

Sporadic fighting continues but is largely confined to patrols and occasional artillery raids by the Russians.

The severe cold is also hampering Soviet aircraft most of which, according to Soviet aviator prisoners, are not equipped to combat ice on wings.

NORWEGIAN VOLUNTEERS

OSLO, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Another detachment of Norwegian volunteers left Bergen today for Finland.

In Sweden there have been more volunteers than are required by the medical detachments to assist the Finnish Red Cross.

SOVIET PLANE "BAGGED"

HELSINKI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The plane which bombed Lulea, a Swedish town about 60 miles from the Finnish frontier, was subsequently landed at Ilisalmi, in Finland.

The pilot, fined at the Finnish police and when he missed he shot himself. The second officer surrendered.

The plane is in useable condition making it the second Soviet plane to be "bagged" on the same day.

The public were surprised at this change because there were other changes they would have welcomed.

The War Cabinet was on the wrong basis and should not be composed of busy departmental ministers.

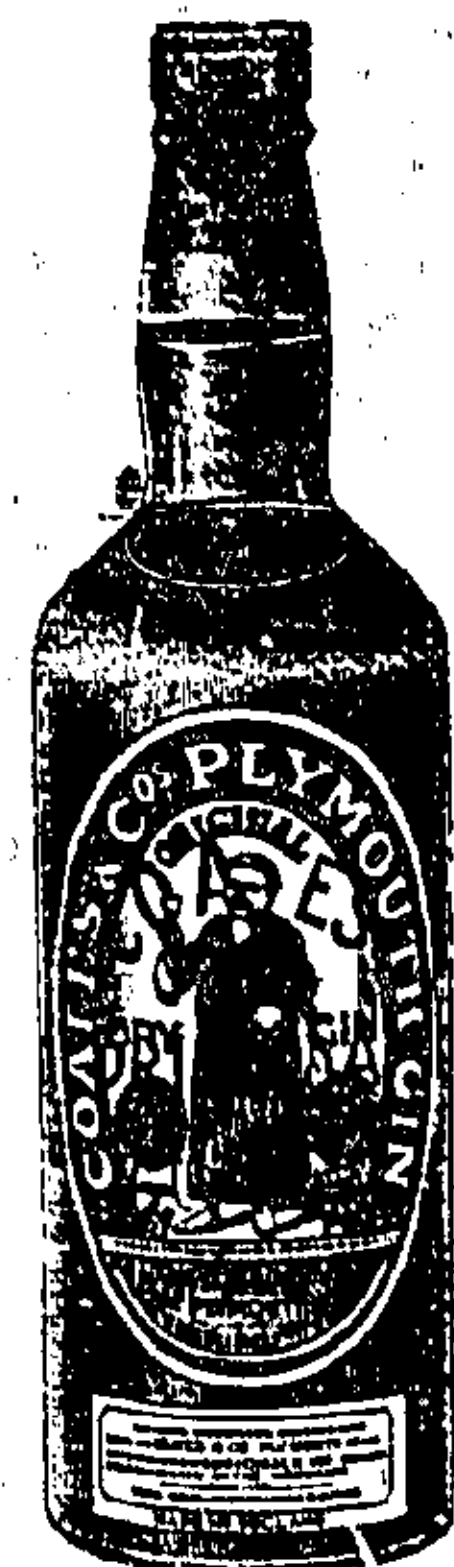
LIBERAL CRITICS

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal Leader, said that the Opposition Liberals had been critics of Mr. Hore Belisha, but now that he had resigned it was only fair to acknowledge his achievements which stood to his credit at the War Office.

At the same time it was a great mistake to suppose that he was, and remained, the sole champion of these reforms.

They did not spring from Mr. Hore Belisha's mind or will alone. They represented the will of the people of this country as expressed in the Parliament of which Mr. Hore Belisha was an instrument.

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GERMANY'S DILEMMA

Attack And Be Beaten Or "Sit Tight" And Be Starved?

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Havas)—

Germany is caught between the obvious military inopportunities to launch a large scale offensive in the present circumstances and the necessity "to do something" for reasons of internal policy, Otto Tolstuch, the New York Times Berlin correspondent, reports.

MORALE AFFECTED

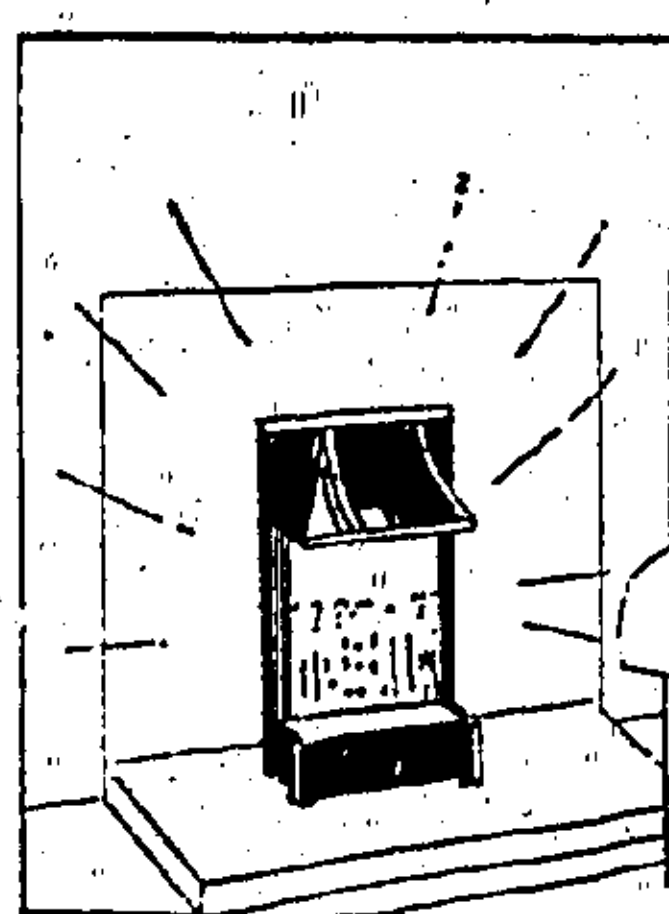
This correspondent declares that certain military chiefs are urging an offensive now, despite the unfavourable conditions, because they feel that the situation is deteriorating daily. Inaction and constant

threats which are not followed by attack strongly affect the Army's moral and discipline and superiority in armaments, which Germany possessed at the beginning of the war, are daily diminishing.

ONLY ALTERNATIVE

The same circles point out that the only alternative to an attack is long economic resistance and they wonder which form of warfare would claim more German lives.

Her Hitler is probably instinctively favouring desperate armed action, but apparently such action is opposed by almost all the leading generals and by Field-Marshal Goering.



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A.R.P. ORDERS

(A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions).

TRANSFER

J. Goncalves resigns his appointment as District Warden, Yau-mat, and is transferred to Mongkok Division.

MEETING

There will be a meeting of District Wardens and Deputy District Wardens of Shamshuipo Division in the Chinese Dispensary, Yee Kuk Street, Shamshuipo, on Friday, January 26, 1940, at 8.45 p.m.

TRAINING

Practical Course in Chinese for Local Anti-Gas Instructors will be held at the office of the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Lower Albert Road, on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. commencing January 18. Lecturer: Mr. Fung Yam Leung, L.A.R.P.S.

A.R.P. LECTURES (IN ENGLISH). The lectures originally notified in Orders No. 2, commencing at the Club Lusitano on the 18th instant, will now start at the same place on the 19th instant, Friday, at 5.45 p.m., and every Tuesday and Friday thereafter.

A.R.P. LECTURES (IN CHINESE). Po Leung Kuk, Causeway Bay—Mondays and Thursdays, 3.30 p.m. commencing January 18. Lecturer: Mr. So Tai Kuen, L.A.G.I.

China Building—Tuesdays and Friday, at 5.30 p.m. commencing January 23. Lecturer: Mr. Fung Yam Leung, L.A.R.P.S.

Ever-New Cleaning and Dyeing Co., Shaikwan—Tuesday and Friday, 2.30 p.m. commencing January 19. Lecturer: Mr. Chak Tai Kwong, L.A.R.P.S.

Kowloon Motor Bus Co.—Tuesday and Thursday, 5.15 p.m. January 18. Lecturer: Mr. Li Yu Bor, L.A.G.I.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.—Tuesday and Thursday, 6 p.m. commencing January 18. Lecturer: Y. J. Khan, L.A.G.I.

At a recent examination, A.S.O. Brooks qualified as an A.R.P. (Fire Brigade) Warden.

NOTICE

Copies of all Divisional Warden Meetings should be forwarded to this headquarters.

(Sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN (Warden Instructor).

WIDOW CONVICTED OF GIVING FALSE INFORMATION

Appearing on remand before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with giving false information to the police, Ho Tai, 46, widow, was fined \$150, or four months' hard labour.

On Sunday she met one Li Wing in the street. Li owed her a sum of \$18.50, and when she failed to get repayment, defendant, blew a police whistle and accused Li of having snatched her earrings. The two were taken into the police station and, following investigations made by the police, the pair of earrings were found on the defendant.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS

A claim for \$398.95, being balance of money lent and interest due, was brought in the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell by Mrs. Lam Hing, alias Hing Chee, against the Au Hang Lam Tong firm, Au Kung-fun, managing partner thereof, and Mrs. Shea Yee-kee, of No. 238 Tam Kung Road.

The claim was based on several written documents handed by defendants to the plaintiffs in return for money advanced. Mr. A. S. K. Lau was for plaintiff, and defendant were represented by Mr. W. M. Brown.

Judgment was given against first and second defendants, immediate execution being granted in the case of the latter.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):

Chu Win Mon c/o Fuhua Trading Co., from Shanghai.

Hang Mow c/o Yee Tai Hong, from Shanghai.

Wing Sang, 115 Lockhart Road, from Shanghai.

Chung Chak Chee c/o Tai Loy Boarding House, from Shanghai.

Chiu Fook, Yau Chi, Des Voeux Road, from Shanghai.

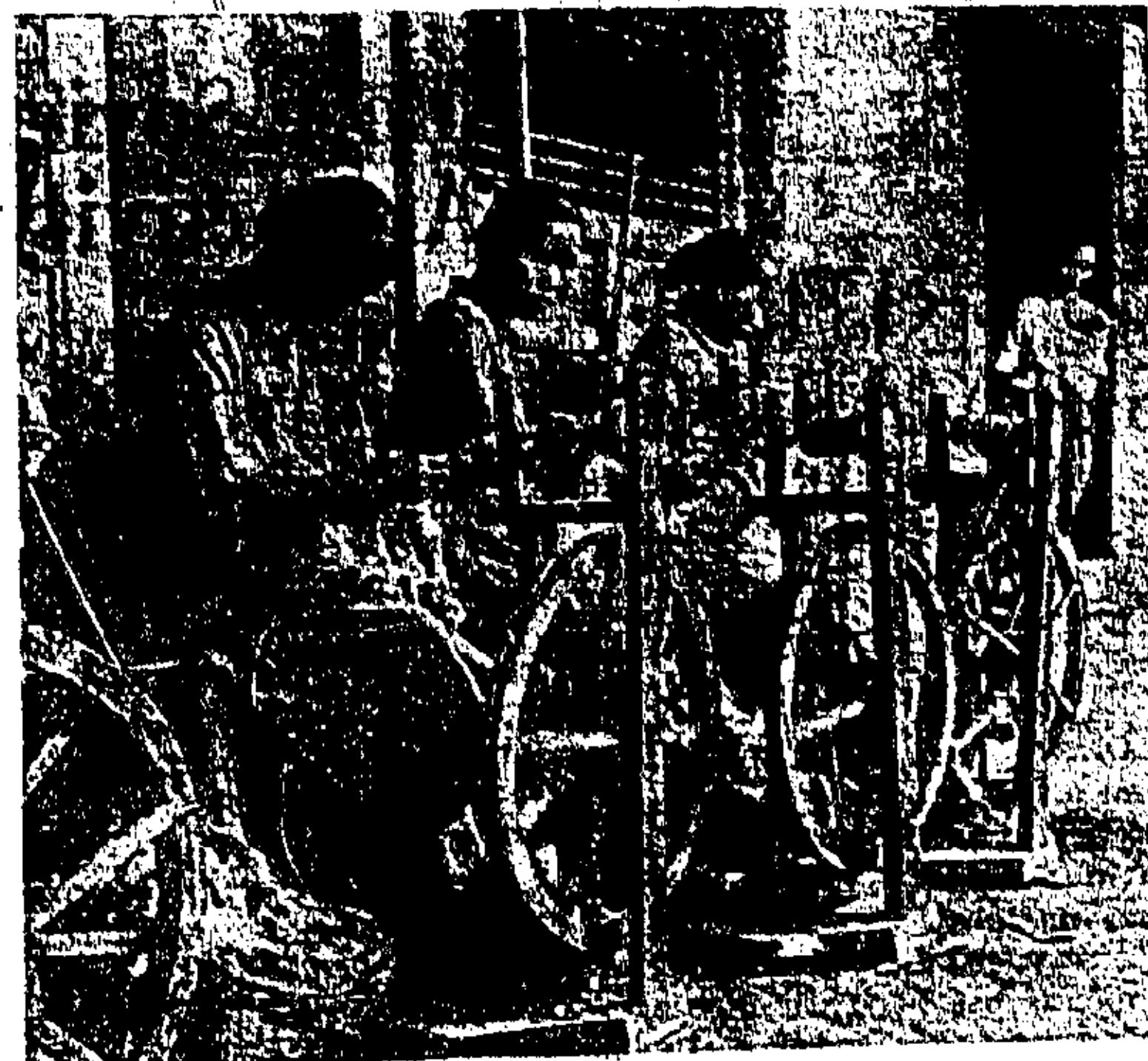
Li Siu Wan, 713 Luk Kwok Hotel, from Shanghai.

Li Po Lam, 202 Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, from Shanghai.

Lam Pei Kow, 37, Wal Ching Street, from Shanghai.

Coyler Watson Limited, from Yokohama.

Grahams Trading Lyonsrange, from Kobe.



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OVER ONE HUNDRED PHOTOGRAPHS, THE LIKENESS OF WHICH HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN SEEN IN HONGKONG, give visitors to the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Exhibition a pictorial insight into the history, growth and present day functions of the great movement by which millions of Chinese are being trained and aided in the industrial rehabilitation of their country in its present great emergency.

The pictures were specially taken for the C.I.C. by Mr. Rewi Alley, an American cameraman, who has visited almost every nook and corner of China and shows in very vivid manner the great benefit the nation is deriving from the work of the C.I.C.

Side by side with the photographs are shown actual samples of C.I.C. products. They include rugs, towels and cotton clothing materials, surgical gauze and hospital requirements, woollen blankets and overcoats (large numbers of which are already being used by the Chinese troops on active service), khaki uniform materials, putties, shoes, and even leather ammunition pouches and hand grenade carriers.

STARTED IN 1938 The C.I.C. movement was started in Aug. 1938 when millions of Chinese were thrown out of work as a result of the Japanese destruction of the Chinese coastal industries. China lost 80 per cent. of her textile industry and 70 per cent. of her heavy industries which were all concentrated in her coastal cities.

The pictures being shown at the Exhibition show the people at work and the conditions under which the C.I.C. operates. The C.I.C. has helped in the development of 20 new industries in China and with 1,300 co-operatives has 20,000,000 people engaged in reviving and improving China's old craftsmanship on modern lines. Many of the workers are disabled soldiers.

His Excellency the Governor visited the review shortly afterwards yesterday accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty Smith, A.D.C., Sir Geoffrey showed special interest in the textile section and was greatly impressed by the whole show.

Among the several other distinguished people who visited the Exhibition yesterday were Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Hotung, Madame Sun Yat Sen, Mr. Madame Sun Fo and General Morris Cohen.

The Exhibition will be held at the China Emporium (mezzanine floor) today and tomorrow; at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday and Sunday and at Union Church Hall, Kowloon on Monday and Tuesday prior to exhibition in America. Doors open at 10 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

An interesting feature of the

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Mr. Glenetus Higgins, merchant, residing at No. 22, Saiyingchoi Street, was married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, to Miss Margaret Cheung.

Another ceremony was that between Mr. Cheung Tai-king, of the South China Rice Trading Corporation, and Miss Tsang Sau-ying, of No. 280, Tainan Street.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Richard George Gosling, merchant, of No. 54 Village Road, first floor, and Miss Lai Yik-tsun, of No. 365 Nathan Road, first floor.

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Finance and Commerce

JAPANESE WANT CONTROL OVER BRICK & TILE IMPORTS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—Further evidence of Japanese "economic penetration" in China is supplied by the plans of the Japanese authorities to exercise complete control over the imports of bricks and tiles to Shanghai, says a report to the National Herald.

Many local Chinese merchants are said to have acceded to the new plan and furnished sureties to the Japanese for the importation of bricks and tiles.

JAPAN FEELS THE PINCH

With the marked decrease in the exports of glass-ware due to the outbreak of the China hostilities and the restrictions on exports to the Yen bloc, exports so far this year being only 10 million yen as against 20 million yen for the corresponding period of last year, the Japan Glass Manufacturers' Association is in difficulties due to the marked decrease in its revenue.

Despite all the efforts of the Association towards increasing the exports of glass-ware by improving export inspection and the distribution of materials, there has not been any increase in exports.

As a result, the Association is finding it difficult to secure the necessary expenses for its maintenance. Due to the marked decrease in the inspection charge receipts this year, the Association not only cannot make both ends meet, but is already 800,000 yen in the red.

Various counter measures are now being studied to cover the loss.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Interest during the morning, which was on the quiet side, was mainly centred round Watsons medium parcels changing hands at \$9.20/94 and Cements which were dealt in quantity at \$19. Providents at \$4.70 and Hotels at \$5.70 also were the medium of a small turnover.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1,340.
Union Ins., \$450.
Wharves, \$102.
Docks, \$21.40.
Providents, \$4.65.
Hotels, \$5.65.
Lands, \$33.3.
Humphreys, \$31.
Tramways, \$17.80.
Yamatani, \$24.
China Lights (New), \$4.
Electric, \$55.
Cements, \$19.
Dairy Farms (New), \$21.
Watsons, \$9.20.
Vibro Piling, \$3.90.

SELLERS

Providents, \$4.7.
Hotels, \$5.7.
Electric, \$55.1.
Cements, \$19.1.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1,365.70.
Docks, \$21.60.
Providents, \$4.70.
Hotels, \$5.70.
Tramways, \$17.60.
Cements, \$19.
Dairy Farms (New), \$21.
Watsons, \$9.20/25.
Vibro Piling, \$3.9.

MANILA GOLD SHARES
Atoks 21 b, Antamok 16 1/2 b, Baguio Gold 2 1/2 b, Batong Buhay 013 b, Big Wedge 22 1/2 b, Coco Grove 15 b, Con. Mines 0035 b, Demonstration 12 s, East Mindanao 1 1/2 s, I.X.L. 39 1/2 b, Ipo Gold 13 b, Itogon Mining 28 s, Masbate Con. 11 s, Mind. Motherlode 09 b, Mine Operation 11 1/2 s, North Camarines 14 1/2 b, Paracale Gummaus 21 s, San Mauricio 07 s, Surigao Con. 18 1/2 b, Suyoc Con. 13 1/2 s, Syndicate Inv. 025 s, United Paracale 31 1/2 s, Benguet Con. 555 b.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1940

	AS. Watsons	China Providents	China Cements	H.K. Tramways	Cements	H.K. Banks	H.K. Banks	H.K. Electric	H.K. Hotels
	700	500	500	100	100	21,370.00	21,370.00	10	550
	\$ 9.25	\$ 4.70	\$ 4.70	\$ 17.80	\$ 19.00	\$ 1,365.00	\$ 1,365.00	\$ 55.50	\$ 5.70

EXTRACTION OF FUME Features Of Modern System

Now that chemical processes enter into so many trades there are few factories or works where there are not some fumes or smells which it is desirable to get rid of. It is not on account of their noxiousness, at any rate, because they are not altogether pleasant. In that connection, too, it is very noticeable that these fumes are most difficult to keep within the bounds of any ducts that may be arranged for carrying them unless the greatest care is taken to see that they are constructed in accordance with the most recent knowledge.

It is a matter in which a great amount of assistance has been derived from the use of rubber for lining the ducts, another of the modern applications for which rubber has shown itself to be an advantageous material.

FOR MANY TRADES
Just as it has been shown that rubber linings may be used in pumps and pump-lines where abrasives have to be handled, a somewhat similar method has been worked out for dealing with corrosive fumes having that characteristic.

Two of the trades which have been benefited greatly by these developments are those which are concerned with the newer methods of plating metals and pickling

COAL SHORTAGE IN BERLIN IS SERIOUS

BERLIN, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—In Germany, the present coal shortage for householders is apparently regarded as likely to be continued, for Berlin tenants who cannot get hot water at all are to have their rents reduced by five per cent. The "lucky ones", who can have central heating and hot water on Fridays and Saturdays, will pay full rent.

All Berlin schools are to be closed indefinitely because of the coal shortage.

processes for thoroughly scouring and cleaning goods.

The production and refining of chemicals is another sphere in which considerable scope exists for the extraction and clearing-away of noxious fumes, while the many developments in the food industries have provided a number of other opportunities for makers of such plant to demonstrate the effectiveness of their equipment.

Most valuable work has been done in this way by Noidao Ltd., who are able to supply complete sets of rubber-lined equipment for dealing with the different phases of fume extraction, according to the nature and composition of the fumes that require to be disposed of.

Among the many installations for which they have been responsible in recent years may be found a considerable range of conditions

Inheritance Tax Effective This Year

The provisional regulations governing the imposition of the Legacy (Inheritance) Tax adopted by the Legislative Yuan are effective from January 1, 1940, according to a mandate of the National Government.

Estates are liable to legacy taxes if the deceased's properties lie within the territory of the Chinese Republic, or if the deceased owned property in China and a foreign country too. Legacies on which tax is payable include movable and immovable properties, articles, and interests that have a property value. Property or properties under \$5,000 in value will be exempted from taxation.

Properties donated to public institutions of education, culture, charity or public welfare, which do not exceed a total value of \$500,000, will be exempted from taxation. No tax will be required from properties donated to the Government as copyrights of authors, patent rights for scientific discoveries and original art objects.

Legacy taxes, payable after appraisal by the legacy tax office, must be paid within one month after notice. They may be paid in instalments by permission of the authorities.—(C.I.C.)

STOCK EXCHANGE: TRADING QUIET, GILT - EDGED RALLY

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange, although trading was quiet, gilt-edged rallied in early dealings and maintained improvement.

Kaffirs were very steady, but other groups were inactive, owing to the imminence of the re-assembly of Parliament. Wall Street was firm.

529 INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES FOR KWANGSI

The establishment of 529 societies with a \$2,184,900 budget which is to be set aside as a loan fund for members is the plan of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives of Kwangsi for the year 1940.

Kwangsi provincial authorities are interested in the development of cooperative enterprises in rural districts, and have given their full support of the plan.

A study of the supply of raw materials in different districts of Kwangsi and the need for articles of daily and military use, has been completed. Of the new cooperatives 39.25 per cent. will be concerned with food and clothing, 37.4 per cent. with paper manufacturing and machine shops and the remaining 23.35 per cent. will produce chemicals and stationery.

The province is divided into seven districts. Eighty-four societies will be established in the Kweiilin district where the sum to be loaned is \$365,500. These societies will include cloth weaving and dyeing plants and machine shops for the repair of motor cars.

Of the 76 cooperatives to be inaugurated in Liuchow district, 29 will be devoted to the manufacture of sugar, vegetable oil and other foods. Loans available to members reach \$408,400.

Enterprises to be promoted by the industrial cooperatives in Kwangsi include the manufacture of socks, shoes, towels, glassware, dry cells, files, porcelain, tooth brushes, soap, sandals, mats, umbrellas, and brassware, the establishment of 150 foundries, printing shops and tailoring shops, gold mining and tobacco curing.—(C.I.C.)

Tung - Old Occupies First Place In Chungking Exports During 1939

Tung-oil was the chief product exported through Chungking in 1939. During the 12 months of the past year, no less than 65,219.03 quintals (one quintal is equivalent to 100 kilograms or 220.462 lb.) of tung-oil were transported from the wartime capital to other parts of the nation and to foreign countries.

With a total export of 4,963,197 quintals, hog bristles were the second largest item in the 1939 exports from Chungking. Relatively smaller quantities of cow hides and sheep-skins products were exported. Statistics of the chief items of exports for 1939 follow:

TUNG-OIL
Jan. 1,399.47 quintals, Feb. 1,133.18, March 5,569.18, April 3,736.04, May 3,973.67, June 4,397.08, July 9,348.71, Aug. 6,157.755, Sept. 5,073.445, Oct. 7,685.785, Nov. 7,687.125, Dec. 9,077.14—Total 65,219.03 quintals.

HOG BRISTLES
Jan. 528.97 quintals, Feb. 249.29, March 187.82, April 178.09, May 520.31, June 254.11, July 522.26, Aug. 458.32, Sept. 396.48, Oct. 27.56, Nov. 703.33, Dec. 700.677—Total 4,963,197 quintals.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE
London, Jan. 16 (Reuter).

TIN
Standard, Cash 242-1/4 242-3/4
Standard, 3 months 242 242-1/4
Settlement Price 242-1/2
Straits 287-1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Jan. 16 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 16 (Reuter).
Silver—Very small offerings. Little Indian buying. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady but idle.

Spot, 22-3/16d.

Forward, 22-3/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 16 (Reuter).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

ROMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 16 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 60-06

Feb. 3 Settlement 60-09

Mar. 4 Settlement 60-07

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
JANUARY 17, 1940.

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/8 13/18
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 13/18	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 13/18	
On Shanghai:—	On demand 290
On Singapore:—	On demand 1/8 1/8
On Japan:—	On demand 103 1/2
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer. 82 1/8
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 24 7/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/16	
On Batavia:—	On demand 45 3/8
On Paris:—	Bank Bills, on demand 1/85
Credits 4 months' sight 1/40	
On Saigon:—	On demand 108 1/4
On Manila:—	On demand 48 7/8
On Bangkok:—	On demand 150 1/4
Starling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate 1/3 7/8
Bar Silver per oz. 32 3/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Silver prices rose 7/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 22 3/16 for both **Ready** and **Forward**. Silver advances reported India as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 396 5/8.

Market

Quilt. Sterling
Some business was reported at 1/2 23/32 for February. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 23/32 January, possibly February, and 1/2 7/8 March/April, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash and 1/2 23/32 March.

U.S. Dollars
There were Sellers at 24 5/8 Cash and 24 1/2 February, buyers at 24 1/16 Cash and 24 5/8 February.

Shanghai Dollars
303 1/2 sellers.
Shanghai Market
There were sellers of Sterling at the opening at 457/64 for Spot and the rate later rose to 459/64. Towards the close sellers at 8 1/16. Subsequently the rate rose to 8 1/8 and at the close the rate reached 8 1/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 17 (Reuter).	
Official T.T. Rates	
London 0/4-1/2	
New York 7-3/8	
Japan 31-1/4	
India 24-7/8	
Paris 3-30	
Hongkong 30-1/8	
Sellers	
Spot 0/4-57/64	0/4-7/8
Jan. 0/4-57/64	0/4-7/8
Feb. 0/4-27/32	0/4-53/64
U.S. Dollars	
Spot 28-1/16	28-1/16
Jan. 8-1/16	8-1/16
Feb. 7-15/16	7-15/16
Market:—	Quiet.

Merchandise Rates

Sterling, 0/4-7/8.
U.S. Dollars, 28.
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 17-1/4 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Jan. 18 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 397-1/2.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 18 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 79-1/2.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 18 (Reuter).
Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 89-1/4 nominal.

COST OF LIVING INDEX

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—The cost of living index figure on Jan. 1 was 74 per cent above the level of July 1914, compared with 73 per cent on Dec. 1.
The Food Index figure on Jan. 1 was 57 per cent, which is the same as in Dec. 1.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	New York, January 16.			
	Previous	January 16	Change	
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
Buyers	37-5/8	37-3/8	38-1/8	up 1/2
S.P.O.T.	36-1/8	35-7/8	36-1/2	up 3/8
JULY-SEPT.	35 cts.	34-3/4	35-3/8	up 3/8

	Previous close Today's close			
	buyer	seller	Change	
LONDON RUBBER	11-11/16	11-3/4	up 1/16	
S.P.O.T.	11-11/16	11-11/16	unch.	
JULY-SEPT.	11-9/16	11-9/16	unch.	

After ruling firmer on trade demand and covering, the market closed quieter with fair offerings for forward.

NEW YORK COTTON: Liquidation was responsible for early selling, which was largely absorbed by the Trade. Spinners' buying was augmented by new speculative purchases and later there was a broadened demand.

NEW YORK RUBBER: After an initial buoyancy following the strength of the primary markets, the market became dull with evidence of some scattered liquidation.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market lacked aggressive buying. There was some selling on indications of snow in the South-West.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 144.65; Today's close, 145.67; Change up 1.02.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev. To-day's			
	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.05	10.93	11.08	.08 off
New York Rubber, Mar.	18.94	18.92	18.87	.04 up
Chicago Wheat, May	1002	981	1004	.11 off
Chicago Corn, May	584	571	581	.10 off
New York Hides, Mar.	14.59	14.55	14.73	.14 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
January	11.02	10.88	10.94	.08 off
March	11.05/09	10.95/94	11.02/03	.08 off
May	10.83/83	10.72/71	10.80/80	.03 off
July	10.44/44	10.31/32	10.43/43	.01 off
October (New contract)	10.64	10.54/54	10.63	.01 off
October ()	9.85/85	9.77/76	9.81/83	.04 off
December ()	9.79/79	9.69/69	9.75/75	.04 off
Spot	11.31	N	11.25	.06 off

Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 70,900 bales.
NOTE:—January cotton, last notice day: 17.1.40.

	Prev. To-day's			
	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER				
March	18.87/88	18.80/80	18.91b	.04 up
May	18.57/57	18.52b/75a	18.65b/70a	.08 up
July	18.31b/35a	18.50/50	18.45/45	.14 up
September	18.10/10		18.10b/15a	unch.
December	18.10	N	18.10b/15a	unch.

(Total sales for the day:—210 tons.)

	Prev. To-day's			
	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	1001/1001	1001/1001	994/994	.11 off
July	98/98	98/98	967/97	.11 off
September	97/97		961/961	.11 off

Monday's sales:—24,569,000 bushels.

	Prev. To-day's			
	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
May	581/581	581/581	58/58	.1 off
July	581/581		581/581	.1 off
September	591/591		583/583	.1 off

	Prev. To-day's			
	High	Low	Close	Change
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May	871b	871/871	861/861	.1 off
July	871/88		871/871	.1 off
September	871b		881a	.1 off

	Prev. To-day's			
	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK HIDES				
March	14.73/73	14.55b/78a	14.59/59	.14 off
June	14.95/95	14.95/98	14.84/85	.11 off
New York, Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.97-5/8		3.95-5/8	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	London, Jan. 16.			
	High	Low	Close	Change
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%				
(German Stpd.)				
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%				
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)				
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%				
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)				
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907				
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924				
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924				
Chartered Bank				
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)				
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)				
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)				
Chosen Corporation				
Pekin Syndicate				
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.				
S'hai Waterworks "A"				
Union Insurance				
Gula Kalumpung Rubber				
Allied Ironfounders				
Asso. & Elec. Industries				
Austin Motors, ord.				
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.				
B-A. Tob. (bearer)				
Mercantile Bank				
Campbell's Ltd., ord.				
Mexican Eagle				
Courtaulds				
Distillers				
Dunlop Rubber				
Gen. Electric (England)				

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale		STOCKS	Last Sale	
	Jan. 16	Jan. 15		Jan. 16	Jan. 15
Adams Express	8		Lake Foundry & Mac.	4	
Allegany Steel Co.	191		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	481	
Allied Stores	81		Lockheed Aircraft	281	
Allis Chalmers	371		Loew's Inc.	341	
Aluminum Ltd.	991		Mack Truck Inc.	25	
Amer. Can.	1131		Martin, Glen L.	361	
American Cyanamid B.	33		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	163	
Amer. & Foreign Power	2		Monsanto Chemical	104	
Amer. Foreign Power	24		Montgomery Ward	51	
American Gas & Elec.	37		National Aviation	111	
Amer. Locomotive	191		Nat. Dairy Products	161	
Amer. Metals Co.	221		Nat. Distillers	231	
Amer. Radiator	91		National Gypsum	191	
Amer. Rolling Mill	151		National Lead	191	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	471		Nat. Power & Light	81	
Amer. Sugar Refining	19		National Steel Corp.	68	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1681		Nat. Supply Corp.	81	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	871		New York Central	181	
Amer. Waterworks	111		Niagara Hudson Power	51	
Anacosta Copper	28		N. American Aviation	231	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	221		North American Co.	221	
Auburn Motors	21		Northern Pacific	81	
Baltimore & Ohio	51		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	621	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14		Pacific Gas & Elec.	331	
Barnsdall Oil	121		Pacific Lighting	491	
Bendix Aviation	78		Packard Motors	31	
Bethlehem Steel	231		Paramount Pictures	171	
Bliss & Co.	13		Pennsylvania R.R.	211	
Boeing Airplane Co.	221		Phelps-Dodge	36	
Borg-Warner	231		Phillips Petroleum	40	
Biggs Manufacturing	201		Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	71	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	141		Public Service of N.J.	401	
Brooklyn-Manhattan 36	501		Pullman Inc.	281	
Canadian Pacific R'way.	51		Pure Oil	81	
Case, J. I.	70		Radio Corp. of Am.	51	
Celanese	271		Reading Company, Com.	141	
Chesapeake & Ohio	40		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	251	
Chrysler Corp.	821		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	381		Republic Aviation Corp.	51	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	781		Republic Steel	201	
Columbia Gas & El.	81		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	121	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	91		Reynold Tobac. "B"	401	
Commercial Credit Co.	47		Richfield Oil	71	
Com. & Southern (ord.)	11		Safeway Stores	451	
Consolidated Edison	311		Schenley Distillers	121	
Consolidated Oil	71		Sears Roebuck	831	
Continental Can.	421		Shell Union Oil	111	
Continental Oil	231		Socony-Vacuum Oil	111	
Copperweld Steel	151		Southern Pacific	13	
Corn Products	63		Southern Ry 5% ptd.	291	
Curtis Wright (C.)	91		Sperry	431	
Curtis Wright "A"	281		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	291	
Deere & Co.	201		Standard Brands	71	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19		Standard Gas & Elec.	21	
Douglas Aircraft	77		Standard Oil of California	251	
Du Pont de Nemours	181		Standard Oil of N.J.	431	
Eagle Picher Lead	101		Stone & Webster	111	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	291		Studebaker Com.	91	
Elec. Autoite	351		Swift International	301	
Elec. Bond & Share	71		Technicolor	131	
Elec. Bond & Share 3% pf.	581		Texas Corp.	441	
Elec. Bond & Share 4% pf.	661		Texas Gulf Sulphur	331	
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	34		Trans-America Co.	51	
Flintkote	141		20th Cent. Fox	111	
Flintkote	181		20th Cent. Fox 51 pf.	241	
Gen. American Trans.	52		Union Carbide & Carbon	821	
Gen. Electric	381		Union Pacific	93	
Gen. Motors	521		United Aircraft	44	
Gen. Railway Signal	161		United Airlines Trans.	141	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	201		United Corp.	21	
Glidden Co.	171		United Corp. 3 cum. pf.	381	
Goodrich (B.F.)	171		United Gas Corp.	11	
Goodrich 5% pf.	64		United Gas Improvement	141	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	221		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	221	
Great Northern Iron Ore	161		U.S. Rubber	37	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	231		U.S. Rubber 3% pfd.	1101	
Great Western Sugar	271		U.S. Steel	59	
Greyhound Corp.	161		Vanadium	301	
Hercules Powder Co.	881		Walworth Co.	51	
Homestake Mining	551		Warner Bros. Pict.	51	
International Harvester	60		Westinghouse Elec.	1081	
Int. Nickel	361		Woodward Iron Cor.	221	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	41		Chase National Bank		
Johns-Manville	72		National City Bank		
J. & Laughlin Steel 37 pfd.	551				
Kennecott Copper	361				

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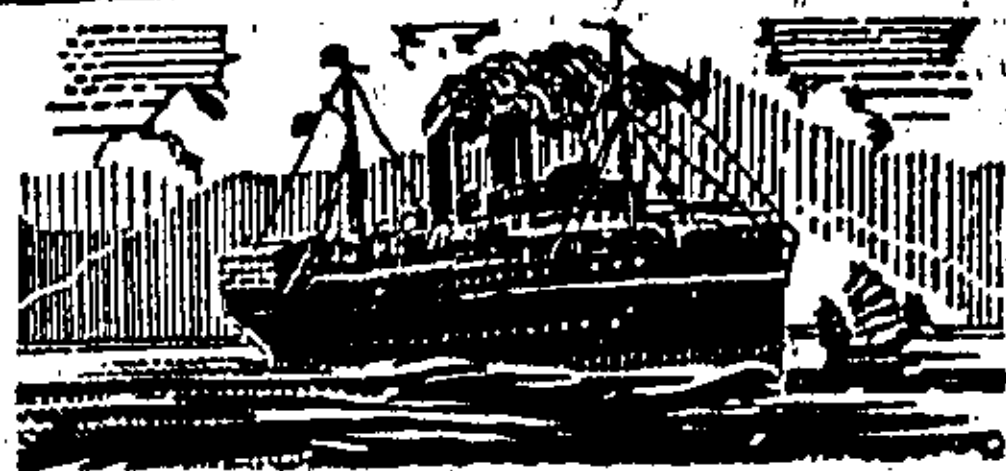
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		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	18	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		01 20	4 6	08 24	2 9
Fri.	19	02 43	5 5	09 40	3 7
		18 15	6 9	—	—
Sat.	20	04 48	3 8	06 19	3 1
		17 10	6 4	09 55	3 4
Sun.	21	06 53	3 8	01 10	2 4
		18 00	8 9	11 06	2 4
Mon.	22	08 08	4 0	01 54	1 7
		18 51	7 1	12 15	1 4
Tue.	23	09 45	7 8	02 33	1 1
		19 45	4 5	03 12	0 8
Wed.	24	20 35	8 0	14 12	3 0

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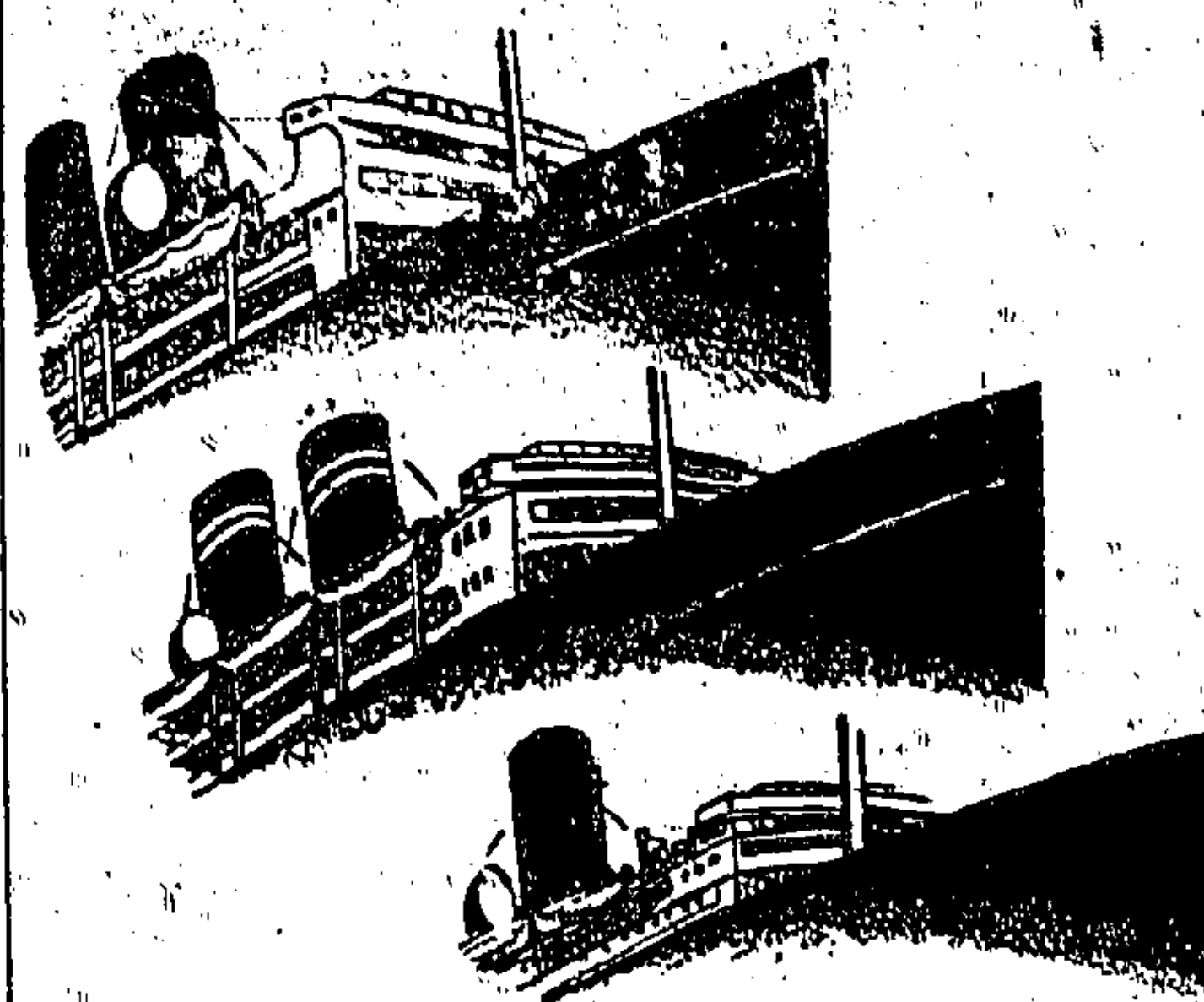
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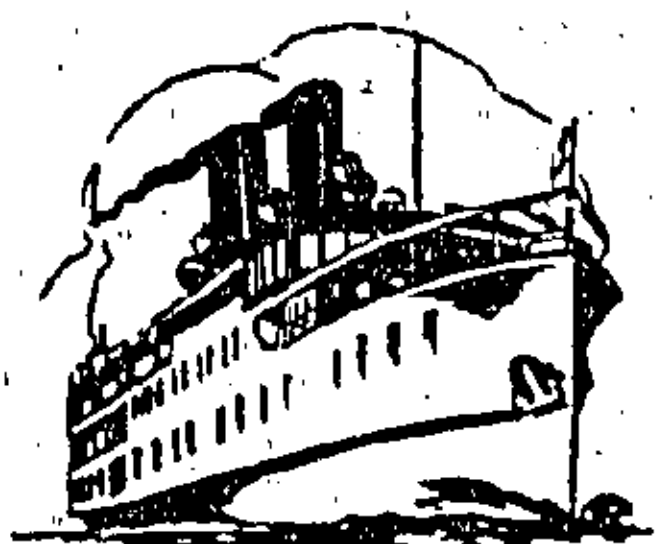
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JAN. 31—HITLER'S LUCKY DAY!

HUGE MASSING OF NAZI TROOPS FOR SIMULTANEOUS ATTACK ON FRENCH FRONT, BELGO-HOLLAND

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 17 (Havas)—Travellers arriving from Germany confirm the impression gained in military circles that Germany is preparing a simultaneous attack against the western part of the French Front, Belgium and Holland.

The mass transportation of troops, such as was not witnessed even in the world war, is noted. Seventy divisions are massed on the French and Belgian borders and eighteen on the Dutch border.

Travellers note that the thrust might be postponed till one of Herr Hitler's lucky days, in which the superstitious dictator firmly believes. The next such day is Jan. 31, the anniversary of Herr Hitler's ascension to power.

TALKS IN BRUSSELS—GREAT SECRECY

A Reuter message from Brussels adds that official circles maintain the greatest secrecy regarding the talks which took place yesterday evening between M. Spaak and the British, French and German Ambassadors, when, it is understood, the general situation was discussed.

Public lighting in the Verviers District, near the German frontier, is now blacked-out nightly from 8 p.m.

In the Eupen District no buses are running. This is partly a precautionary measure and partly due to the requisitioning of transport vehicles by the Army.

BRITISH TROOPS READY FOR NAZI OFFENSIVE IN LOWLANDS

Calm Courage Of Belgium & Holland

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TRIBUTE

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Mr. Neville Chamberlain said in the House of Commons that the precautions taken by the Belgian and Netherlands Governments were logical steps by both Governments.

CALM AND COURAGE

In spite of their obvious interest in the preservation of peace and their neutrality, they were faced by formidable concentrations of German troops and the ill omen of the German press campaign against them.

The Premier spoke with admiration of the calm and courage which marked the actions of the two Governments and the reaction of the Dutch and Belgian peoples.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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Kunshukwan, strategic pass about 20 miles south of Pingyang in south Kwangsi, recently have been shipped to Luichow for display. They will shortly be transported here.

CHINESE REGAIN LUKOWPU
MILO, Jan. 17 (Central)—Chinese forces in north Hunan recaptured Lukowpu, a small town on the Canton-Hankow Railway midway between Yoyang and Yangtze, on the night of January 15.

The Chinese commenced their attack on Lukowpu on the evening of January 13, and after more than two days' bitter struggle succeeded in completely dislodging the Japanese from the place. Continuing their pressure, the Chinese are advancing northward on Lin-shan.

The Japanese lost 700 killed. A considerable quantity of military supplies were seized by the Chinese.

JAPANESE WITHDRAW
SEHUIING, Jan. 17 (Central)—Yielding to relentless Chinese attacks, a part of the Japanese forces at Kunien, 25 miles northwest of Canton on the Canton-Hankow Railway, have withdrawn to Lion's Cliff to the south. A large section of the rails, immediately north and south of Kunien, has been torn up by the Japanese to check Chinese advances.

TRANSPORT HIT

TAIPEING Jan. 17 (Central)—A Japanese transport carrying a large number of troops was hit by Chinese riparian artillery in the vicinity of Chihteh while steaming downstream along the Yangtze on the afternoon of January 13. Seven shells were hurled from the Chinese gun emplacements of which five found their target. The transport was badly damaged but managed to limp away under her own steam.

CHINESE ATTACK KUNYIU
SEHUIING, Jan. 17 (Central)—Chinese forces operating to the immediate north of the Canton-Samsui Railway have cleared Kunyiu from several directions.

ARTILLERY DUEL ON WEST FRONT

PARIS, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—British troops are now being held in readiness for any Nazi offensive in the Lowlands.

Monday's artillery battle, in which both sides participated, was near Moselle and is considered the most intense of the war.

SHELL SPLINTERS

The inhabitants of a Luxembourg village, near the frontier, fled to safety as shell splinters fell on the town.

The Germans have now come to the conclusion that British troops are in the front line after all.

LEADER DIES

Hitherto, the Germans have tried to suggest that all the work is being done by the French, but it is now stated that, as the result of a clash between British and German patrols in front of the Siegfried Line, the leader of a British patrol was seriously wounded. He was taken to a First Aid post by the Germans and died two days later.

PATROLS CLASH

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—A patrol of the British Forces now holding a sector of the Maginot Line encountered a German Patrol in No Man's Land on Monday night and a fight ensued, says Reuter's special correspondent, with the B. E. F. in France.

The British suffered no casualties; but at least one German was killed and his body was brought back to the British lines.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

A War communique issued in Paris states: "It was a quiet day on the whole. There was the usual patrol activity."

SNOW FALLING

A message from Paris states that snow is now falling along practically the whole length of the Maginot Line.

RIOTING IN BURHANPUR

NAGPUR, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—One person is dead and 12 were injured in riots which broke out in Burhanpur.

Stones were thrown at the Magistrate and, after some police were hit, they were ordered to open fire. Seven police have been sent to hospital.

U.S. STEWARD DEAD

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—It is learned that the name of the American steward of the liner President Coolidge, who was drowned yesterday morning with two Chinese members of the crew of a motor-boat, when it was hit by a passing ship, is Nicola Marinovich, 50, of California.

The liner left yesterday for America and later it was radioed that a member of the crew, named Marinovich, was missing.

places south of Tanpo, small village 18 miles northwest of Canton, of Japanese invaders.

Japanese troops beaten back from Fahsen have retreated westward across the railway to Kunyiu, 15 miles northwest of Canton. The Chinese are now attacking Kunyiu from several directions.

NAZIS PLAN SABOTAGE IN BRITAIN

RAILWAY WORKERS WARNED TO KEEP SHARP WATCH

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Six-hundred-thousand workers on Britain's railways have been warned to keep a keen and constant look-out for suspicious characters who may be Nazi agents in disguise, reports the Daily Telegraph.

SECRET INSTRUCTIONS

The paper adds that it is stated secret instructions were sent out by railway companies to station masters, goods agents and heads of departments.

These instructions say that information has been received which suggests that the German Intelligence Service is planning to carry out acts of sabotage in the United Kingdom.

FIRST TARGET

In such an event, the newspaper adds, lines of communication are likely to be the first target for enemy action and immediate precautionary measures are advised.

35 U-Boats Lost Since War Began

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—A German broadcast admits the loss of 35 submarines since the beginning of the war which is higher than the Allied claim made by the French Minister of Marine a week ago.

The admission perhaps, was made by accident by the announcer of the propaganda station in Germany.

He stated that the British wish was father to the thought when they said that 70 German U-boats had been sunk. If they had said half that number it would be nearer the mark, the announcer added.

U.S. PLANES WILL CHALLENGE GERMANY IN AIR

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—American planes are beginning to arrive in England in considerable numbers states the New York Journal-American.

The paper adds that Hitler is losing what may be a decisive battle of the war, for the American planes will challenge the acknowledged superiority of Germany in the air.

AUSTRALIA'S AIR OBJECTIVE

MELBOURNE, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The Department of Information states that Australia's home air objective of 19 squadrons would be reached in June without interfering with the Empire Air Training Scheme.

U.S. CRUISERS TO EXCEED LIMIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Senator Vinson announced that legislation would be drafted to permit construction of cruisers exceeding the London Treaty limit. The said Treaty, which limits all categories of warships, would be eliminated.

CANADIAN FIRST WAR LOAN IS OVER - SUBSCRIBED

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Canada's first war loan of \$44,000,000 at three-and-a-quarter per cent, is already over-subscribed although it was offered to the public only on Monday.

The Bank of Canada announces that subscriptions total \$55,000,000.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

In the "A" Division of the Badminton League, the Chinese Y. M. C. A. entertaining the Chung Wah Club last night, beat the visitors by 7 games to 2.

In the "B" Division, Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Victoria Recreation Club 6-3; Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Tong Club 6-3 and St. John's beat King's College 5-4.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Manila	18th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Jan.
Shanghai and Amoy	18th Jan.
Haiphong	18th Jan.
Shanghai	18th Jan.
Canton	18th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date, 10th January	19th Jan.
Shanghai	19th Jan.
Australia and Manila	19th Jan.
Canton	19th Jan.
Sandakan	19th Jan.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	19th Jan.
Shanghai	19th Jan.
Formosa	20th Jan.
Straits and Saigon	20th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	20th Jan.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 2nd Dec. 1939)	20th Jan.
Haiphong, Hothow & Fort Bayard	20th Jan.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	20th Jan.
Shanghai	20th Jan.
Straits	20th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date, 13th January	21st Jan.
Shanghai	21st Jan.
Japan	21st Jan.
Shanghai	21st Jan.
Shanghai	21st Jan.
Shanghai and Amoy	21st Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th January	22nd Jan.
Haiphong and Hothow	22nd Jan.
Haiphong	23rd Jan.
Shanghai	23rd Jan.
Java and Manila	23rd Jan.
Straits	23rd Jan.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 17th January	24th Jan.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	24th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, date 23rd December 1939)	24th Jan.
Japan	24th Jan.
Manila	24th Jan.
Manila	24th Jan.
Japan	24th Jan.
Japan	24th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Jan.
Shanghai	24th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 4th January)	24th Jan.
Manila	24th Jan.
Shanghai	24th Jan.
Java and Manila	24th Jan.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver B.C. date, 11th Jan.	1st Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	
Canton	Thu. 18th 7.15 AM
Straits	9.30 AM
Amoy	2.30 PM
Shanghai	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Sandakan	Fri. 19th 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Japan	3.30 PM
SATURDAY	
Calcutta	Sat. 20th Par 10th 5.00 PM
Canton	Ord. 20th 8.30 AM
Saigon	10.30 AM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	3.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden Egypt, Malta and Europe via Suez and London Parcels—due London, 3rd March	3.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 23th January	5.30 PM
Amoy	5.30 PM
South Africa via Durban	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Straits	Sun. 21st 9.0 AM
Fort Bayard, and Hothow	9.00 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
Parcels only for Tientsin	9.0 AM
MONDAY	
Tourane and Saigon	Mon. 22nd 8.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Canton	7.0 PM
TUESDAY	
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 29th Jan.	Tue. 23rd 8.30 AM
Shanghai	Ord. 23rd 7.30 AM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 18th February	2.3 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st January	5.30 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

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